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ANSWERING THEIR OWN QUESTIONS

(By T. W. Paterson.)

It is to be hoped that the editor of the Colonist, "as a man of honor," will be prepared to admit the accuracy of my deductions in reference to the unanimity prevailing between the C.P.R. and C.N. for years after Mackenzie & Mann were building an ostensibly opposition road to the C.P.R. across Canada, and up to the time that it became necessary to make at least a show of fighting one another.

On page eleven of Sunday's Colonist he publishes in a prominent position a telegram from Mr. Mann, which states that the legal business of the C.N. was done by the solicitors of the C.P.R. until the contract was entered into with the Manitoba government.

This is the telegram:

"Toronto, Nov. 19.
"Stewart Tupper's firm were solicitors for both Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific until the Canadian Northern contract with Manitoba government was entered into, his firm resigned the Canadian Northern solicitorship, retaining the Canadian Pacific solicitorship, and opposing the Canadian Northern contracts."
(Signed) "D. D. MANN."

Now as to Mr. Davis's statement. He said he was here in the interests of one of Mr. Mann's enterprises, namely, the Portland Canal short line only. Does he expect the public to believe that if Mr. Mann required expert advice in connection with negotiations for a little line of a few miles that he did not employ eminent counsel in a deal, the largest perhaps ever yet made by the Canadian Northern? If this be so, it is quite plain that the contract was not drawn up by Mr. Mann, who is anything but a legal expert, but was probably already here awaiting his mere confirmation. In that event, its origin might be traced to even a higher C.P.R. official than Mr. E. P. Davis.

If my suggestions in this connection are so outrageous as the government organ and the Premier would have people believe, perhaps they will reply to the following from Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech on Saturday night, as reported by the Colonist:

"What do we see here to-day? The organ of the Canadian Pacific in this province, the Province, at first seemed to be on the fence. Time elapsed enough to communicate with Montreal to ascertain Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's views and now the Province is out and strong for this bargain. Do you suppose that if this is going to mean serious competition the C.P.R. would be so acquiescent? Whether they have no fear at all of an independent line through the mountains reducing rates, or whether they think this will fit into their plans which so far as developed amount to this, that anticipating competition with the G.T.P. they are double-tracking their line and have it done almost all the way across to the mountains, and if Mackenzie & Mann can pull off something like this they can deal with them and nothing in the contract will stop them."

FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER ST. CROIX

ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE SAVED

They Tramp Over Rough Country After Landing on Coast of California.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—The 105 passengers, men, women and children, who were on the steamer St. Croix, which was burned and sank off Point Dume on Saturday night, are in Los Angeles to-day, having reached the city from Santa Monica last night in a state of exhaustion and nearly famished.

The ship's officers and the members of the crew, 78 in number, also arrived here. When the survivors of the steamer were rescued, Santa Monica they were furnished food and supplied with clothes to warm their weary bodies. They had walked, ridden and made their way from the isolated landing place, as best they could.

Mrs. L. A. Wallace, of Berkeley, is in the Santa Monica hospital with her six months old baby. She was injured when the rope holding a lifeboat was broken as it was being lowered and she was thrown into the water. She and the baby and the occupants of the boat were rescued by her husband and two other men, who dived from the burning vessel. Herbert, the six-year-old son of Charles Veilbaum, of San Francisco, was saved at the same time by Edward Norris, a ship's quartermaster, aided by Mrs. Grace Thomas, wife of a racing man of Victoria, B.C., who proved herself a heroine.

Captain Fred Warner, of the St. Croix, reported at the local office of the North Pacific Steamship Company. "I am sorry the ship was burned, but I thank a merciful God that not a single life was lost," he said.

Captain Warner came into Santa Monica among the last of the shipwrecked throng. Some of these had toiled afoot over the 14 miles of rough mountain trails that led to civilization from Desolate Zuni canyon where they landed. Others, all women, who had been frightened into helplessness, were brought on stretchers, borne by foot-sore men; others, luckier found several dummies on a little railroad running through the Malibu ranch, and walking a sleepy ranch hand, induced him to harness mules to the cars and bring them in that way. A few found automobiles sent out by newspapers seeking information of the wreck.

These, with five slightly injured women and a few other men who left the camp near the little beach where the ship's company landed, had reached the Rindge ranch house, six miles south of Zuni canyon.

The others remained until daylight in the canyon, shivering in a cold fog, without food, except for a tin of hard-tack and a can of milk and with little water. Bottles of liquor, hastily thrown into a boat by an under-steward, served as a stimulant to prevent the collapse of several of the women.

Captain Warner, in describing the burning of his ship, said:

"I was in my cabin when someone ran to my door and shouted, 'Captain, the ship is afire below the second cabin.'"

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UNANIMOUS DENUNCIATION.

SPEAK TO-NIGHT AT OAKLANDS

LIBERALS TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

Great Rejoicing at Fiasco Attendant Upon McBride's Home-coming.

The fiasco attendant upon the homecoming of the premier, in consequence of his amazing speech in the A. O. U. W. hall, on Saturday evening, has heightened the ardor of all those working in the interests of the Liberal candidates in Victoria, and they are redoubling their efforts in their behalf.

This evening another public meeting will be held in the interests of the opposition at the Oaklands fire hall and some stirring speeches are promised. The battle against "machine" rule goes on bravely all along the line. The Conservatives are plainly disheartened at the failure of the premier to enthrone the people of Victoria with his fairy tales and it is now conceded on all sides that when the ballots are counted on Thursday evening next a great Liberal victory will have been secured.

Rossland Is Safe.
Reports which reach the Liberal headquarters here from all parts of the province are of the most cheery character. Thus a prominent resident of Rossland writes: "The prospects of electing Dr. English, the Liberal candidate here, are exceptionally good, and you may rest assured that Rossland will remain Liberal."

Quatsino Dissatisfied.
There is great dissatisfaction at Quatsino owing to the friends of the McBride government, who have been interested in the pulp mill enterprise, securing a two years' extension of time from the government, and closing down their works. A large number of men will be thrown out of employment, and it is felt the government should have held the company to their agreement.

SCHOONER CAUGHT IN AN ICE FLOE

Crew of Duxbury, Which is Forced Ashore, Succeed in Reaching Land.

Nome, Alaska, Nov. 22.—The schooner Duxbury, scheduled to leave for Seattle several days ago, has been caught in an ice floe in Port Clarence bay, and reports received here to-day say that the vessel was forced ashore opposite Teller. The crew is safe, having reached shore on the ice.

LOSES MONEY.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—A chattel mortgage given by the Omaha Independent Telephone Company to the Title Insurance Company of Los Angeles, Cal., for \$3,000,000, is on file here to-day. The telephone company recently filed its annual statement with the state railway commission, showing a loss of \$75,511.91 for the year ending June 30th, 1909. Denver and other western capitalists are interested in the company.

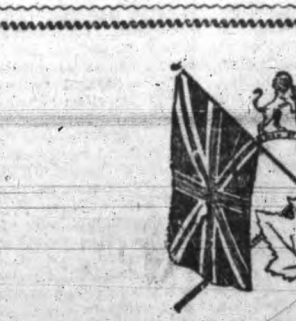
HE DIDN'T KNOW!

Here is an incident which occurred at the Conservative meeting held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening, during the speech by H. R. Thomson: A voice—How did you vote on the Workmen's Compensation Act in 1907?
Mr. Thomson—I vote not in the House in 1904. (Loud laughter.)
A voice—I have been misunderstood. How did you vote on the workmen—Workmen's Compensation Act in 1907?
Mr. Thomson—I DON'T KNOW!

[The journals of the legislature for 1907 give the names of those who voted for and against the second reading of the act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. The motion was negative and among those whose names are recorded against are: Thomson, Behnson, Davoy and McBride, the latter pairing.—Ed. Times.]

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Dr. Haldene Cleminson, aged 27, who has been on trial for the murder of his wife, Nora Jane Cleminson, was found guilty of murder, and was sentenced to life imprisonment here Saturday night.



LIBERAL MEETINGS

To-night—Oaklands Fire Hall
Tuesday, Nov. 23—Centre of the City
Wednesday, Nov. 24—Young Lib. Smoker

The candidates, assisted by other speakers, will address all these meetings.

Chair taken at 8 P. M.

A MEETING of all CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES will be held at the Committee Rooms to-night. Candidates will be present

GOD SAVE THE KING

GRAND RECEPTION TO SIR HIBBERT TUPPER

Independent Conservatives Show Marked Strength Compared With "Machine" Section of the Party—Masterly Speech Delivered

It was an able presentation of the case against the McBride-Bowser-Mann railway contract which Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper made in Broad street hall on Saturday evening, in the hearing of an audience which filled the place to overflowing.

In many ways it was a most unique political gathering. Called by prominent and influential Conservatives of Victoria who protest against machine rule and Tammany methods, and, like good citizens of a great province, put its well-being above party, brought together to listen to a man who is, as he himself says, unchangeably Tory, and whose decision to vote the Liberal ticket is sufficient evidence of his sense of the gravity of the situation; attended by hosts of Conservative electors, many Liberals and a large sprinkling of ladies—this meeting without parallel was typical of a political situation which is without parallel in the history of Canada.

Close and appreciative attention was paid to the speaker during the seventy minutes his address lasted, and the thorough concurrence of his fellow-Conservatives was made manifest. There was not any of the exuberance common to meetings addressed by leaders of either party, for the very good reason that the electors in the audience were largely of the class that does not "whoop it up" on such occasions. They represented the great silent vote found in every constituency; the vote on the part of British Columbia Conservatives which is going to spell defeat for the McBride-Bowser combine on Thursday next.

Not that the audience was not animated by a quiet enthusiasm. As Sir Hibbert laid stress on the financial disaster which must follow such "a wild and unconsidered agreement" as that made with "Mackenzie & Mann," and pointed out the serious omissions in the contract—omissions which make it a document absolutely against public interest—the faces of his hearers told of a strengthened determination to destroy the government which is so recreant to its duty as to be a party to such an agreement.

Inevitably some little part of Sir Hibbert's introductory remarks had to be personal. In view of the premier's criticism of his action and the attempt made to read him out of the party in Mr. McBride's Vancouver speech of the night before, the very different opinion of his "youthfulness" and "inexperience" which Mr. McBride held six years ago was strikingly shown under the premier's own hand.

These references were soon over, however, and then Sir Hibbert plunged into a contrast of the railway policy which the government stood for up to October 19th with that which it now seeks to force on the country. Abundant reports in good condition to-day.

Hearing reports that many of their comrades are still buried alive, they begged to be allowed to assist the rescuers in their work.

"This is my second experience," said William Hynes, one of the rescued men. "I was buried seventy-two hours once in the Marquette mine near here."

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Orders have been sent to the cruiser-transport Buffalo, on duty on the Pacific coast, to sail at once for Panama.

The Buffalo's orders were sent following a long conference between President Taft and Secretary of State Knox at the White House last night on the Nicaraguan situation.

Secretary Knox gave out the following statement: "If certain representations of fact which have been made to the state department concerning the Groce and Cannon case are verified by inquiries that have been made, this government will at once prepare a demand on the Nicaraguan government for reparation for the death of these two men."

The Buffalo is expected to sail to-day from Pichilique bay, Cal. While the 500 marines are scattered generally over the canal zone, they can be concentrated by means of the railroad quickly in Panama, where there are military stores and supplies.

It is insisted in official circles that the dispatch of the Buffalo is not to be accepted as meaning an expedition is to be launched against the Zelaya government, but that the vessel is ordered to be in readiness should circumstances suddenly arise. She is to be driven at top speed to Panama, where on her arrival her commander is to report to Washington.

tant quotations were given to show that towards all railways—and the Canadian Northern was specifically mentioned by members of the government—the policy was: "Let us give decent, intelligent encouragement to these undertakings; but let us give nothing more." Equally striking was the answer of the premier to T. W. Paterson's question, the Kalen Island inquiry, a proposal of the possibility of other transcontinental lines coming in: "If any road comes in in the future it will have to pay its way."

The neglect to secure control of rates, to insist on the formation of a sinking fund, to provide for simultaneous construction of the proposed line from either end or on the mainland and island, were pointed out, and both the premier and Mr. Bowser were nailed down to straight misrepresentation of the Manitoba case.

There were many lighter touches in a speech which it was a delight to listen to. Sir Hibbert's references to the premier's vaunting ambition to be classed with Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a nation-builder evoked a hearty laugh. Frequent were the keen thrusts of the experienced political duellist, every one of them reaching a vital point. At the close of the meeting Sir Hibbert was surrounded by a group of Conservative friends, who congratulated him warmly on his manly and patriotic attitude and his telling speech.

Ex-Ald. W. A. Gleason was in the chair and in opening the meeting made perfectly clear the genesis of the movement to have Sir Hibbert speak here. No Liberal, he stated, had anything to do with it. None but Conservatives had been responsible for calling the meeting. They were independent Conservatives—but none the less Conservatives—Conservatives who objected to the introduction of machine politics.

Mr. Gleason said the Conservatives who invited Sir Hibbert here were men who would have nothing to do with countenancing packed conventions and bogus railway policies.

"We are opposed to Tammany tactics and forged telegrams," he said, and was cheered.

Rev. W. Stevenson spoke briefly on the local option vote, explaining it.

Sir Hibbert's Speech.
Sir Hibbert spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, fellow-electors of British Columbia: It was exceedingly kind of some of my personal and political friends to have permitted me to come before such an intelligent and such a large audience as this, to take counsel together for a while in regard to one of the greatest questions, fraught with the most extraordinary importance for good or ill ever put, or that will be put, before a

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MAY VOTE ON BUDGET THURSDAY

FATE OF MEASURE IN LORDS NOT IN DOUBT

Return of Liberals With Reduced Majority is Predicted.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 22.—The fierce warfare that has been waged over the budget will be brought to a culmination this week. The House of Lords is expected to vote on Thursday on Lord Lansdowne's resolution calling for the rejection of the budget, and it is expected that most of the leaders in the upper House will speak.

Probably the largest number of Lords will muster for the vote since the rejection of Home Rule. About 450 are likely to assemble, and not more than one-quarter of these will support the budget.

Most of the politicians predict that when the question goes before the people at the general elections in January it will be impossible to wipe out the great Liberal majority, and that the Liberal government will be returned, but with a comparatively small majority.

The betting at Lloyd's is three to one in favor of the Liberals. Liberal leaders declare that the issue is whether the hereditary chamber shall rule the country.

INFANT SUFFOCATED.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Nov. 22.—Neighbors who broke into a burning house here found a baby girl in her crib dead of suffocation by smoke, and her three-and-a-half-year-old brother unconscious, tied to a door knob with a rope. The children's mother, Mrs. John Koran, had gone shopping. To prevent the boy from playing with matches she tied him to the door. The fire broke out from a stove.



ENTERING THE HALL.

Two sketches of Premier McBride made at his meeting on Saturday night.

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THIRTY-SEVEN BODIES FOUND IN MINE

Physicians State Men Had
Been Dead Only 24
Hours.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—Thirty-seven victims of the St. Paul mine disaster were found this afternoon in the south part of the second level. They had been suffocated. According to physicians, life had been extinct only about 24 hours. The bodies will be brought to the surface immediately.

The first attempt to rescue miners believed to be alive in the lowest level of the ill-fated mine will be made this afternoon. Heretofore the rescuers have confined their efforts to the upper levels.

Mrs. Charles Devan died to-day from grief over the death of her son-in-law George McMullen. The hope that additional men are alive in the east tunnel of the second level was revived this afternoon when rescuers broke through a wall of earth and found the tools and outside clothes of the miners piled in a heap. There were no dinner pails beside them. This fact has led the rescuers to believe that at the outbreak of the fight the men retreated into the tunnel for safety.

The United Press representative, who descended this morning, remained in the mine for an hour and a half watching the rescuers before his identity became known. Then he was compelled to leave. He declared that a slight fire is seriously hampering the work of rescue. He saw no dead bodies.

SAD END TO AUTOMOBILE RIDE

Youthful Pair, Intending Matrimony, Killed While
Speeding.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cuthbert, Ga., Nov. 22.—Three persons are dead and two will likely die of their injuries as a result of an automobile accident here late last night. The dead: Curtis Williams, Fort Gaines; James Shepard and Horace Shepard, both of Edison.

The injured: Miss Mary Mattox, aged 16, and Miss Helen Mattox, aged 20. The accident occurred as the party was returning from Cuthbert to Coleman. With the purpose of being married, James Shepard and Helen Mattox, accompanied by Horace Shepard, a brother of the groom to be, and Miss Mary Mattox, a sister of the bride to be, obtained an automobile at Fort Gaines late yesterday afternoon and were driven to Cuthbert by Curtis Williams. Upon reaching this point all the ministers refused to marry the couple because of their youth, neither having passed their twentieth birthday. After being unable to secure the services of a minister, the party left town.

Speeding along at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and while attempting to light a cigarette, Williams lost control of his machine while crossing a bridge over the railway tracks, and the party was dashed to the tracks below, the machine falling upon Shepard and Williams. Williams' neck was broken and death resulted instantly.

The two Shepards died in a few moments. Miss Helen Mattox suffered internal injuries and will probably die.

STANDARD OIL DROPS.

New York, Nov. 22.—Standard Oil stock fell heavily to-day in the curb trading, slumping 40 points below Saturday's closing price as the result of the St. Louis decision, ordering the dissolution of the trust.

It opened down to 650, but rallied 2 points. The entire curb market felt the effect of the drop.

According to an official return, the net ratable value of city property in the parish of the city of London is £2,479,238. In addition, the net ratable values of the Middle Temple and the Inner Temple are respectively £14,300 and £25,244.

BUDGET FIGHT OPENS IN LORDS

FORMALLY INTRODUCED
BY EARL OF CREWE

Attendance of Peers is the
Largest Seen in Many
Years.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 22.—The great fight for the budget is on.

At 4.40 o'clock this afternoon the Earl of Crewe was recognized in the House of Lords and formally laid Lloyd George's budget before the peers. An enormous crowd which jammed the street outside the building jeered the members as they arrived.

The gathering of the peers to-day was the fullest representation of the nobility that the House of Lords has seen in years.

Ranged behind Lord Crewe, the Liberal leader, were nearly all the administration's few supporters in the upper House.

On the opposition benches the Marquis of Lansdowne marshalled his forces—the Conservatives—who are prepared to follow the marquis in opposing the budget.

More formidable than any of these groups, however, was the strong party of noblemen who mean to support the Dukes of Northumberland, Norfolk, Bedford and Sutherland.

The lawyers, headed by Lord James of Hereford, kept pretty much to themselves, as did the military element, with Lord Roberts, Wolsey, Grenfell and Wemyss as their leaders.

On the steps of the throne were Premier Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George and the rest of the cabinet ministers.

Outside the country waited breathlessly for the newspapers bringing the first tidings of the progress of the battle.

Having received Lord Chancellor Loreburn's dry formal consent, Lord Crewe started reading the bill in precise, even tone.

When the agitation following the reading of the budget had subsided Lord Lansdowne arose and moved to refer the bill to the peers as the only alternative to summary rejection.

He admitted that the Lords did not have the right to amend finance bills under precedent, but claimed that they had the right to a detailed discussion of the advisability of rejecting it.

He also stated that the House of Lords did not wish to reject the bill until the wishes of the people became known.

Fully four hundred peers were in their seats. It is almost certain that this number will be augmented by 100 to vote Thursday after the debate is finished.

It is generally believed that the budget will be submitted to the people.

King Manuel of Portugal and Ambassador Reid were among the interested spectators, and the peeresses gallery was packed.

CONGRATULATIONS. FROM THE KING

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Among many messages which the Prime Minister received on his birthday on Saturday was the following from King Edward, at Windsor:

"Let me express my hearty congratulations to you on your birthday. I hope you will be spared for many years to come to serve crown and empire."

Sir Wilfrid made a suitable reply.

TRAVELLERS IMPRISONED.

Americans Suspected of Sympathizing
With Revolution Thrown Into
Nicaraguan Jails.

Bluefields, N.C., Nov. 22.—Travelling salesmen in Nicaragua, representing American commercial houses are daily being imprisoned by orders of President Zelaya. It is estimated to-day that not less than 20 American "drummers" are imprisoned in Nicaraguan prisons.

A. M. Malcolmson, local representative for a New Orleans house, wired his firm from Costa Rica that he has just escaped from a Nicaraguan jail. According to Malcolmson hundreds of American citizens are being held for sympathizing with Estrada.

Gottlieb Cross, the confidential business agent of Zelaya, is in prison at his own request, fearing that he would be freed if he remained outside.

Cross is a German and has been a resident of Nicaragua for many years. He is alleged to have engineered many unfair deals by which Zelaya made millions.

A Hull fisherman named Joseph Burgess owes his death to an aching tooth. He had it extracted at the infirmary and he had to be admitted to the infirmary as an in-patient. A physician said that the germs which had led to the swelling got in through the tooth cavity, and set up tissue poisoning. It was not a common occurrence, but it had been known to happen before. The jury found that no blame attached to the medical staff of the institution.

As eight political parties in Bulgaria have appropriated the colors pink, red, yellow, purple, blue, brown, white and green, and a new ninth party has now been formed, Bulgarian enemies are making strenuous efforts to discover a new and striking shade.

At the great cemetery of Pere Lachaise, in Paris, one day recently, 20,000 people carrying wreaths attended the cemetery gates. For this cemetery alone the total value of the flowers placed on the tombs was \$20,000, and on the "Day of the Dead," even more wreaths were placed.

India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe only embraces about 10,000.

SAD DEATH OF OCTOGENARIAN

CAPTAIN BARKLEY
BURNED IN HIS OWN HOME

Perished in Ruins of Own
House at West-
holme.

Burned among the embers of his own dwelling, Captain Edward Barkley, R. N., of Westholme, this morning came to a horrible end. Early this morning a fire broke out in the house. There were none in the building but Capt. Barkley and Chinaman. They got out without injury, but the old captain remembering something that he wished to save, ran in among the flames and was not seen alive afterwards.

His son, who was not there at the time, came to Victoria on the morning train to make arrangements for the funeral. Captain Barkley celebrated his 80th birthday last March. He was the son of Rev. William Barkley, and the grandson of Captain Charles Barkley.

The last named officer came to this coast in the ship Imperial Eagle, formerly a East Indianman. He arrived on the coast in 1877, accompanied by his young wife. This lady kept a diary of the voyage, which was in possession of the family until quite recently. The ship got a large cargo of furs at Nootka, and on the way south discovered and named Barkley Sound. He also rediscovered and re-named the straits of Juan de Fuca.

Going farther south some of the crew went ashore and were massacred by the Indians, and for that reason the island in the neighborhood was named Destruction Island. He then returned to China and left the Imperial Eagle. Later he purchased the brig Halcyon and returned to this coast.

The deceased captain was well known in Victoria and throughout Vancouver Island. He was respected by everyone, and the news of the distressing circumstances of his death will be received with general mourning.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE. Counsel For Former Adjutant-General Seeks Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 22.—Attorneys for the state appeared in the Supreme court this morning and asked that the date for the hearing of the application of former Adjutant-General Otis Hamilton, for writ of habeas corpus, be set for to-morrow instead of December 3rd, in order to prevent further delay in the trial.

Hamilton is accused of embezzling approximately \$20,000 from the funds of the Washington National Guard.

The Alps altogether stand in six states, of which Austria claims the largest share of them.

DIED.

CULLIN.—At the St. Joseph's hospital, on the 21st inst., Margaret, the beloved wife of Frank E. Cullin, a native of Wales, and 32 years of age.

Funeral announcement later.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, where child will be cared for during day. Box 731, Times.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good pony, 3 years old, quiet, sound, suitable for family; also sulky and harness. Apply H. Logan, Victoria arm, the George.

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THREE PRIZES will be given to the school children of Victoria by the W. C. T. U. for the best essays on equal suffrage, giving twelve reasons why women should have the vote. Essays must not contain more than five hundred words. Each essay should be numbered, and a corresponding number with the writer's name be enclosed in a sealed envelope, accompanying the essay, which must be sent to Mrs. Wilberforce, 1123 School street, by December 12th, from whom also literature can be obtained on application. Midsummer Nixie's Dream illustrated, will be given to High school pupils, and 25 each to boys and to girls attending other schools.

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The first of a series of special evangelistic meetings being given under the auspices of the Salvation Army was held last evening in the New Grand theatre. The meeting commenced at

7.30 o'clock and was largely attended. Staff Capt. Wakenfield, of Vancouver, was the speaker and gave a stirring address. This evening at 8 o'clock Col. Southall, of Toronto, will give an address on the subject "On the Thames Embankment at Midnight," in the Salvation Army Citadel, Dr. Ernest Hall will preside. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

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OIL TRUST WILL ENTER APPEAL

CASE TO BE CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT

General Counsel for the Cor-
poration Comments on Cir-
cuit Court Decision.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 22.—In commenting
on the decision handed down Saturday
by the United States circuit court at
St. Paul against the Standard Oil Com-
pany, Mortimer F. Elliott, general
counsel for the corporation said to-day:
"The company will take an appeal
immediately to the United States Su-
preme court and will cheerfully abide
by the verdict of the highest court
in the land, whatever that may be."

"Arguments in this case began last
April and we are glad to have reached
an opinion. I do not mean that we are
pleased with the opinion itself, but we
are glad to get it, whatever its nature."
"The decree does not order a dis-
solution of the Standard Oil Company;
that is a misunderstanding. What the
decree orders, as I understand it, is
that the company shall distribute
among its stockholders, of whom there
are approximately 5,000, its holdings in
stock of subsidiary companies. This
distribution, I further understand, is
ordered to be effected on a pro rata
basis of apportionments. That is to
say, the holders of Standard Oil
stock would receive a proportional
number of shares in the stock of sub-
sidiary companies."

"Elliott was asked what course the
company would adopt if the verdict of
the lower court should be upheld in the
higher court."

"That," he said, "is something I
shall be better prepared to discuss
when I have seen the opinion whether
the opinion delivered by the United
States circuit court justifies its decree."

Henry Wellman, who represented
Missouri in the state's suit against the
Standard Oil Company and conducted
the examination in New York of the
officers of the company, takes a view
similar to that expressed by Mr. El-
liott. He says: "The situation as a
'theoretical victory'."

"I cannot see," he said, "that any
practical effect is to be expected. It
seems as if the best the government
can do is to order the sale of the prop-
erty and in that case the money, of
course, goes to the present stockhold-
ers in some form or another. There
is no confiscation in the punishment
as there would be in the case of crim-
inal proceedings with the imposition of
a fine."

"The case is similar to that of the
coal roads, which were forced to sepa-
rate from their coal business and it
is difficult to see, even if the decision
is upheld by the Supreme court, how
the government can prevent the control
of Standard Oil properties remaining in
the same hands, even if it is split up
into its constituent properties."

"This has been the case in every
suit in which the law has compelled
the dissolution of combinations. They
have simply been put into different
shape and have gone along more com-
pactly than ever."

J. D. Rockefeller Silent.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 22.—"I simply
cannot comment on the decision of the
United States circuit court on the gov-
ernment's complaint against the Stand-
ard Oil," said John D. Rockefeller yes-
terday. "I am no longer actively con-
nected with the management of the
company, and it would be improper for
me to enter into a discussion of the
matter."

NEW MARKET OPENED.

Peikun, Nov. 22.—Arrangements have
been completed for the opening of Hun
Chun, Manchuria, to international trade
in January next.

The importance of the opening of Hun
Chun to foreign commerce is apparent
when it is understood that the town is
situated nine miles northwest of the Ko-
rean boundary, near the confluence of
the Hun Chun and Tyumen rivers, 35
miles above the mouth of the latter in
the Sea of Japan, and less than 100 miles
from Vladivostok. The town has a
population of 10,000, and enjoys a consid-
erable trade with Korea.

TERMINAL ELEVATORS.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 22.—Mr. Haultain
has given notice that he will move in the
legislature for a return showing all cor-
respondence between the Saskatchewan
government and the government at Otta-
wa relating to terminal elevators, which
gives the first indication of the attitude
of the opposition towards this big ques-
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ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTE SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

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Sheltered Corner of Mad-
ison Square.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Times of
Saturday published the following:

"While the wintry blasts were at
their keenest yesterday afternoon, Miss
Mary Keegan, an English 'suffragette,'
who had served time in Holloway jail
with Mrs. Pankhurst, stood in a shel-
tered corner of Madison Square, talked
suffragism to a crowd of men suffi-
ciently interested in the cause to brave
the cold. Miss Keegan told the men
that she was a real English 'suffrag-
ette,' more or less a typical one; and
that she had been in prison, and that
she did not think anyone need be afraid
of the 'suffragette' species."

"Speaking of the present government
in England she said: 'The Liberals are
the most unliberal on the face of the
globe. They are getting themselves
very much disliked. They will not re-
main long in power, and the Conser-
vative government will have learned
something from the present adminis-
tration. There is not a worse 'suffrag-
ette' in England than I,' she said in
telling of the English 'suffragettes.' 'Do
you know how we came to be called
'suffragettes'? The name was given us
by an English paper, as a term of
derision, but how it is a name to be
proud of, and we don't like to be called
'suffragists.' And you know what
the 'suffragist' is? It is a man who
'suffragist' and the 'suffragette.' The
'suffragist' wants the franchise, and
the 'suffragette' is going to get it. We
are only taking a chapter out of the
men's book in what we are doing in
England. If we had taken the whole
book, blood would have been shed. The
government is responsible for every-
thing that happens. They will not let
us do anything, and send us to prison.'"

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of diet brought on a fit of indigestion
and liver complaint, but being very
busy I didn't give the matter much at-
tention. Headaches, awful dizzy spells,
and constant tiredness soon made it
impossible for me to attend properly to
business. My appetite faded away. I
became thin and looked yellow and
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SMELTER RETURNS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Activity of Consolidated Mining
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Nelson, Nov. 22.—The returns from
the Consolidated Mining & Smelting
Company's plant continue to show a
gratifying increase. During the three
months of the company's fiscal year,
ending September 30th, the smelter's
output was \$1,648,582, and the October
returns bring this total up to \$1,881,447,
a sum largely in excess of the corre-
sponding months last year. For the
calendar year up to October 31st, the
total is \$4,574,447, which means that the
total up to December 31st on the same
basis will reach close to \$5,000,000, by a
long way the largest return made by
the smelter for any year since it began
operations. The returns for October are
as follows:

	Ounces.	Value.
Gold	16,332	\$211,498
Silver	73,172	27,231
Copper	488,207	\$1,729
Lead	3,571,940	101,847

The last week's ore shipments from
Southeastern British Columbia mines,
while below the previous week's total,
are well above the average for the
year.

STATE VS. COMPANY.

Harvester Concern Willing to Allow
Kansas to Regulate Its Business.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 22.—The Interna-
tional Harvester Company is willing to
allow the state of Kansas to regulate its
business. In its brief in the ouster suit
filed with the Supreme court the com-
pany said that the application of the at-
torney-general for a qualified ouster is
satisfactory to the company.

The qualified ouster would prohibit the
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GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Herbert Gladstone Accepts Post of Gov-
ernor-General.

London, Nov. 22.—Herbert John Glad-
stone, secretary of state for home af-
fairs, has accepted the post of Governor-
General of United South Africa.
It is announced that the Liberal execu-
tive committee of Mr. Gladstone's con-
stituency, Leeds, has requested T. E.
Harvey to stand as the Liberal candidate
for the House of Commons in the ap-
proaching election.

FRENCH CHAMBER.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The general discussion
of the budget closed with a vote of con-
fidence in the government.

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A DEPLORABLE SPECTACLE.

The Times is not expressing Liberal opinion, but Conservative opinion, when it says that the spectacle presented at A.O.U.W. Hall on Saturday evening when Premier McBride addressed a large audience on his return from what he described as a triumphal tour of the province was a pitiful exhibition. Nothing like it has ever been seen in British Columbia, the circumstances and the official position of the chief figure considered.

The audience was not in the first instance hostile. It evidently came to hear the Premier explain, expound and defend the contract, the agreement, or the memorandum of agreement he had entered into with the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the extension of its system to the coast, and particularly to gather what there was for Victoria in the contract, agreement or memorandum of agreement. After Mr. McBride had concluded his exposition it is no wonder his hearers were in doubt as to whether the instrument which passed between him and Mr. Mann was a contract, an agreement or a memorandum of agreement. The First Minister's explanation was so rambling and incoherent that his audience might be excused for becoming confused in its mind and impatient in its manifestations of incredulity.

The consequence was that the Premier lost his temper, behaved like a spoiled child, called his hecklers idiots, threatened them, and requested his chosen chairman to accord him the privilege of dealing with them as they deserved to be dealt with.

Pose, dignity, serenity were thrown to the winds, and Hon. Richard McBride stood revealed in his true colors. He boasted of what was going to happen to the Liberals on the 5th of November. He predicted that he would not be satisfied with the mere defeat of the opposition; he would not be content if a single individual of his opponents failed to lose his deposit.

The truth is that Mr. McBride mounted the platform on Saturday evening in a very discomfited mood. He professed to have returned from a political tour which ought to have had a soothing effect upon the temper. He had addressed twenty thousand electors in the course of this pilgrimage. Everywhere he went, the Premier said, the indications were overwhelmingly in favor of his candidates. Yet he acted and spoke like a man who had seen the handwriting on the wall. His demeanor was that of a man who felt that he was beaten before a bell had been cast.

The electors of Victoria may rest assured that it was not entirely the critical mood of the audience in A.O.U.W. Hall that completely upset the poise of the Premier and caused such an unbecoming exhibition of rage and rancor. His stumping tour was a revelation. He probably left the capital expecting to find a condition of affairs which has done so much to make his political path easy in the past; a hopeless division in the opposition ranks. On this occasion the opposition is a unit; the division and strife are all on the government side. Premier McBride scoffed and sneered and jibed at the attitude of Sir Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G. Yet there are many Conservatives who believe that Sir Hibbert Tupper has rendered his country some service and wears worthily the honors conferred upon him by the Crown. And there are thousands in this campaign who will follow Sir Hibbert and vote against Premier McBride. It is the consciousness of this fact that has upset the poise of Mr. McBride, shorn him of all his sham physical and mental dignity and exposed him in all his nakedness as a political demagogue.

THE PREMIER AND THE TIMES.

Premier McBride, in accordance with his usual custom, paid his respects to the Times on Saturday evening. He is glad of the opposition of this paper, because it means success for the party opposed, the Premier says. He says the same thing of the opposition of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. And yet the very thought of the Times and of Sir Hibbert caused him to completely lose his head on Saturday evening and to fly into a violent rage, which completely destroyed any effect his rambling and inconsequential defence of the deal with the Canadian Northern Railway might have had. If opposition from the Times and from Conservatives who have revolted from the government ranks is all that is required to fill his cup of political bliss to overflowing, why does Mr. McBride harp on the subject on almost every occasion when he mounts a public platform in this city?

The frequent feeble efforts of our esteemed premier to express his scorn for the Times recalls a period in the political history of the province when this paper was for a brief time subject to "moments of weakness." That was the very short time when the Times accorded its support to the party of which Mr. McBride was a member and the leader on paper. There was Tory government in power then, and it also had brought down a railway policy for the express purpose of winning an election. It won the election, and, as usual, its railway policy came to naught. At that time Mr. McBride was not so contemptuous in his references to the Times. The government in power fell, and the nominal leader of the opposition complimented the paper very highly upon the fight it had waged for clean, honest government, gave it, indeed, greater credit than we in our characteristic humility were willing to accept for the part it had played in the contest. He said the Times was mainly instrumental in bringing about the downfall of the Prior Ministry.

Harking back to that time, candor compels the confession that the esteem and admiration expressed for the Times by Mr. McBride was never reciprocated. We remember distinctly that when the news reached this office that the government of that day had fallen, that the members of the opposition had had a caucus, and that the nominal leader of the party (who had never actively opposed the government, but had gathered the fruits of another victory) had solemnly assured the company that he would "stand by the men who had stood by him" and form an administration in which the actual leaders of the opposition would be numbered, we expressed our doubts as to whether Mr. McBride's assurances could be relied upon. Events soon demonstrated that the Times had correctly estimated the character of the then member for Dewdney. He betrayed the leaders of the opposition as callously as he would now sacrifice the province by delivering it into the hands of Mackenzie & Mann, as Sir Hibbert Tupper says, for his own personal advantage. We never did believe, and we do not believe now, that the word of Hon. Richard McBride as a politician is to be relied on for a single moment. The sentiments as between the Premier and the Times now, whatever they may have been in the past, are evidently reciprocal—mutual.

NO FACTS FOR VICTORIANS.

Readers of the speech of Premier McBride will doubtless have observed that he carefully refrained from making any definite statement of what the construction of the C.N.R. would mean for Victoria, and that he was quite as careful to avoid saying anything about what he as a candidate for this city proposed to do for Victoria. As far as this city is concerned his remarks were all general and indefinite. Mr. McBride was more explicit in his appeal to the people of Vancouver. He made the fact clear that that port would be the terminus of the road, and intimated, on what authority we know not, that Mackenzie & Mann would spend at least five million dollars in the construction of terminal works. Mr. Bowser went much farther than that. He indulged his riotous imagination to the extent of predicting that the return of the government would mean an expenditure of one million dollars a month or a week (the exact figures are not important issuing from such a source), all of which would be contributory to the business of the city he hopes to continue to represent. It would never do to make such appeals to the eminently decorous electors of Victoria. As Mr. Davey would say, it would be like holding up a coarse bribe. But such statements must have been a terrible shock to the faithful Colonist, or professed to have had, of terminals, elevators, mills, factories and millions of tons of shipping throwing and arriving within a stone's throw of its abode in the clouds. Perhaps the Premier is not aware that his organs have been telling the people of Victoria that surveys or the proposed line between Vancouver and Englishman's Bluff have been made, that the connection with the Victoria & Sidney line has been abandoned, and that the Canadian Northern will have a line of its own from the

bluff to Victoria. As Mr. McBride has been so explicit about the liability of the province, he surely ought to know precisely what works the company is going to construct on the island, especially so as the builders will enter upon their work immediately the bargain receives the approval of the Legislature. Why does he not explain why the plans of the Canadian Northern as filed at Ottawa show no intention of making a connection with Victoria? Surely he ought to take his own constituents into his confidence in a matter so vital to their interests.

Attorney-General Bowser, whom his friends call Dreadnought, after dodging Mr. Duncan Ross for two years, has been smoked out of his hole—or at least he has been forced to admit a willingness to meet Mr. Ross on a public platform and defend his private and political relations with M. Gotoh. Having watched the squirming and the dodging of Mr. Bowser during the late Dominion election campaign and for the few weeks of the present political campaign, we have our doubts as to his "toeing the scratch," to employ a figure of speech Premier McBride will understand. But he says he will, and Mr. Ross has confessed to a consuming desire to oblige the Attorney-General. "I'll tell you what I will do with Bowser," said Mr. Ross, as he shook his finger in emphasis at the audience (Vancouver). "I will write to Mr. McKay referring him to Mr. Norcross to arrange a joint debate between Bowser and myself. They can arrange the time and place of the debate and we can go at it. Anything arranged with Mr. Norcross will suit me. Mr. McKay says Bowser is going to Victoria on November 24th; I am willing to go to Victoria. Yes, I am willing to cancel my engagement at New Westminster on Tuesday night, and I will meet him here, but I will try to make Bowser fight fair and not drag me into a hole and corner meeting." If Mr. Bowser can be induced to meet his opponent in Victoria we promise the combatants the largest audience the biggest hall in the city can accommodate. But wait and see how ignominiously Mr. Bowser crawls back into the hole.

The government is not so sure, after all, that it may not be called upon to shoulder its liability in the deal with Mackenzie & Mann. Premier McBride said on Saturday evening that he thought it would be better before giving guarantees on bonds for the construction of branch lines to wait and see the result of the work on the main line. But if the liability is only nominal, if there is no greater probability of the province being called upon to meet the interest on the bonds than there would be if the government were to put its signature on the paper at the Bank of Montreal, why this timidity? If the deal in part will mean an expenditure of millions a month in the city of Vancouver, why this apparent misgiving as to who shall have to pay the piper? Some one will have to meet the debt, we know, but we are told it will not be the people of the province either indirectly in excessive transportation charges or directly out of the treasury. Therefore why not double the expenditures by guaranteeing bonds up to forty-two millions at least? No one will have to pay, and surely few of us but may succeed in grabbing a few dollars out of the forty-two millions. Here is a real royal road to wealth, and both Premier McBride and Dreadnought Bowser appear to be afraid to lead therein. The situation is a most extraordinary one.

This gem of misrepresentation is from a correspondent's letter published in the Molye Leader, without correction or comment, but with the evident approval of Editor Smythe, who has just now his war helmet on with visor drawn down, and of course cannot be expected to see, or tell, the facts that go to weaken the McBride case. The sublime "cheek" of the man who could get off this "whopper" shows him an apt pupil of the blustering Bowser. Perhaps he might even aspire to be his successor should the fortunes of war result in leaving the notorious founder of the campaign "Bowserism" at home. Here is the gem:

"McBride had to drop several of his ministers to make his railway policy one that would be of general benefit to the people of British Columbia. He chose to prune his cabinet rather than disappoint the people."

That word "prune" is a good one, expressive, apt, picturesquely descriptive of the McBride method of accepting the resignations of his colleagues. Query: Were Ministers Wilson and Green also "pruned" in this way? By the dodge of a dissolution to which he was not entitled, McBride escaped those explanations which he should have given to the Legislature in 1907. He cannot escape in the same way again—if haply he should save his political life at all.

What a contrast between the two meetings held on Saturday evening. But the contrast was not more glaring than the contrast in the speeches of the two men who addressed the meetings.

are other cases not of a legislative character which could be cited in which Mr. Thompson has displayed a very much more active interest. A forgetful memory is sometimes a very convenient incumbrance for a public man of a certain type to carry about with him.

What Other People Think

"HOW HATH THE MIGHTY (C.P.R.) FALLEN?"

To the Editor:—Is it possible that in this fair city there is no one to be found willing to assist me in my efforts to prevent a subsidy being given to a transcontinental line, the competition of which is intended to destroy the prestige and monopoly of the great Canadian Pacific Railway? Is it possible that no friends can be found for the old favorite, and that I alone have to stand in the breach? Where are the Lugrins, the Maras, the Barnards, the Kers, the Priors, the Wilsons, the Tods, the Shallercrosses? who in the Board of Trade a short time ago pledged themselves to stand by the old flag. Where are the Colonist, the Province, the News Advertiser? Alas, all have gone over to the enemy, and although Sir Thomas subscribed \$15,000 to the opera house the other day, they are fighting tooth and nail for the opposition route. And for the poor old and forlorn C.P.R. there is no one left to protest but Shaughnessy's silly man, Davis's fool, Lugrin's spy, and the Post's factitious T. W. PATTERSON.

MR. RATTENBURY EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—I am told that at a recent political meeting the statement was made that I had purchased from the government a large area of land at a low price. As a matter of fact, I have never purchased, directly or indirectly, from this or any other government a single acre of land. The only large area of land that I have ever bought was purchased from the estate of the late Peter Larsen, who in his turn, as the deeds show, had purchased most of it from other parties and had owned it for good many years. F. M. RATTENBURY.

GOOD REPORTS COME FROM THE DISTRICTS

Further Meetings Arranged in Interests of Jardine and Brydon.

In Esquimalt district everything looks promising for the return of John Jardine, the Liberal candidate. He addressed a very successful meeting at Metchoin on Saturday evening and received many promises of support in that section of his constituency. This evening Mr. Jardine will speak to the electors at Otter Point and to-morrow he will deliver an address at Sooke. Reports from Thos. A. Brydon's stronghold are of the most satisfactory nature, and there is no longer any doubt that he will vanquish Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C. To-morrow evening Mr. Brydon will speak at Cedar Hill, and on Wednesday the final meeting of the campaign will be held in the interests of the Liberal candidate at Oak Bay. This evening at the Liberal headquarters on Government street there will be a meeting of workers, when addresses will be delivered by the candidates and other speakers.

ATTEMPT TO KILL

BARON ROTHSCHILD

Bomb Intended for Banker Explodes in Hands of Messenger.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 22.—What is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate Baron Nathan Mayer Rothschild, head of the great Rothschild family of bankers, with a bomb, occurred at Schildersdorf, Germany, according to the reports of Dalsiel's News Agency to-day. A messenger was employed to carry a sealed package to the baron by a stranger. While the messenger was en route the package exploded and the messenger was severely injured. The baron, who was visiting at Schildersdorf for a visit, The would-be assassin is believed to be a crank by the police, who are attempting to learn his identity, according to the reports reaching here.

MAKES CORRECTION.

Representative of Hassam Pavement Explains His Situation on Contracts.
G. H. Haynes, representing the Hassam pavement, wishes to correct an impression which has not abroad that he misrepresented the situation with respect to contracts in Vancouver. He says he did not state before the streets committee on Friday night last that he had contracts in Vancouver, although he was so reported by one paper.

In answer to a question of one of the aldermen as to whether there was any work contracted for in Vancouver, Mr. Haynes says he replied: "No, we have a petition signed about three months ago for Georgia street on which we hope to get a contract for next spring, and that we have already a contract in New Westminster for eight blocks on Columbia street."

PERSONAL

F. A. Thompson returned on Saturday night from a trip extending over several weeks through Manitoba and the other prairie provinces. Mr. Thompson states that the crops have been good this year and prices have been correspondingly high, with the result that the Coast fever is in evidence on every hand. He looks for a big influx of prairie people this winter.

His Lordship Bishop Perrin returned on Saturday from Portland, Ore., where, on Wednesday last, he conducted a devotional day for the clergy of the diocese of Oregon.

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That the Victoria United Rugby team has every chance to win the McKeech cup with the British Columbia championship this season is the opinion of William Moresby, manager of the Victoria team, who witnessed the game at Brockton Point Saturday. Speaking of the exhibition put up by the Victoria team he says the material is there for a winning combination, and that with steady training right along through the season the McKeech cup will be brought to Victoria this season.

The Victoria team as a whole, he reports, played the Rugby Hopgood putting up an exceptionally fine game. The halfbacks and the three-quarters were all round ahead of the Vancouver players. Lowry on the defensive was in form, and H. Gillespie played a perfect game. Leo Swenson played a good hard game and Meredith was at times good. Vancouver was best in the line-out, however, and in this part of the game special attention will be given.

ASTOR'S MISSING YACHT.

New York, Nov. 22.—A message from San Domingo to-day says that John Jacob Astor in his yacht, Nourmahal, put out of that port on November 12th or 13th during the hurricane and that a European vessel, arriving afterwards, reported a wreck lying off Catalina Island. Secretary Dobbin, at the office of the Astor estate, said that he did not credit the report, as he believed Astor was too good a yachtsman to go to sea in the teeth of a gale.

It is disclosed at the leather fair of the Agricultural hall, Islington, London, that owing to the increase in the price of hides during the twelve months boots and shoes of good quality are dearer. The difference now in the cost to the manufacturer of the material for the upper and sole, say of a No. 84 boot, is about 1s. 6d.

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—In the police court this morning there were three drunks who paid fines, an Indian and a Chinese concerned in selling liquor to an Indian. These were remanded, as was also a man charged with using indecent language to a young lady.

—On Friday evening next the Esquimalt Athletic Association will give a concert and dance in their club rooms at the Canteen grounds. An energetic committee is making preparations for this event and promise all those who attend a most enjoyable evening.

—Work on the laying of the brick pavement on the west side of the causeway was completed on Saturday and will be open to traffic in a short time. To-day work was to have been started on the digging up of the east side of the roadway, but owing to the heavy rain which fell the work had to be abandoned.

—On Saturday night it was announced that the appearance of Felix Kreidler, the famous violinist, would not be on the 7th. of December, as there is no steamer from Seattle that night. He will play here on the 8th. under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. Tickets are being sold at \$2, \$3 and \$4 each.

—The monthly social of the Y.P.S.C. of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. D. Stewart, Andrew street. There was a large gathering of the young people and their friends, and a delightful programme of music, interspersed with recitations was rendered under the direction of Miss N. Tagg and Miss E. Peatt. Dainty refreshments were served at the close and a very hearty vote of thanks accorded Mr. and Mrs. Stewart for their hospitality.

—A debate will be held this evening in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church on the subject, "Resolved: That peace is better maintained by the arming of the nations." It is being held under the auspices of the Young People's Society and the C. A. B. C. of the church. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock sharp and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church to be present.

—The third of the series of addresses on "Our Unique Empire" will be given to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the Victoria branch of the British Israel Association will meet in the No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A.O.U.W. building, Yates street. This will consist of a review of the prophetic destiny of the Imperial powers that have "trodden down the Holy Land," as Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar studied it together. British imperialism will be examined by this light. The public and new members from every denomination are cordially invited.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Biff and Bang, the "Crazy Comedians," in a whirling acrobatic and dancing act that is such a good imitation of a human cyclone as to keep every spectator guessing as to what the death list will be, and yet so ridiculously funny that the entire audience is in a constant uproar, heads the new show at Pantages to-day. The other special features are Dick De Loris, a high-class musical comedian; Dan and Beattie Kelly, in a comedy character sketch; the Misses Coleman and Herndon, violin duettists; Arthur Elwell, illustrated ballad singer, and a double set of the latest motion picture creations.

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Junior League is Reopened—Entries Close Friday Night.

Beacon Hill is leading the second division soccer league with five wins and one loss, while North Ward, with four wins, is second. The latter team so far has an unbeaten record. Every team of the eight clubs in the league has points to its credit, each having won at least one game. The standing of the eight clubs is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Beacon Hill	5	1	0	10
North Ward	4	1	0	8
Victoria West	4	2	0	8
Empress	3	4	0	6
Esquimalt	2	3	1	5
Baraca	1	3	2	4
Regiment	1	4	1	3
X. M. C. A.	1	4	1	3

Games to be re-played: Y. M. C. A. vs. Baraca; North Ward vs. Beacon Hill; North Ward vs. Victoria West; North Ward vs. Regiment; and Esquimalt vs. Victoria West.

The junior league has been re-opened, and entries are now being received by the secretary, F. B. Richardson. Entries close on Friday night.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE TO BE CONSIDERED

Board of Trade Has Called Meeting for To-morrow Afternoon.

A meeting of the Board of Trade has been called for to-morrow by President Leiser. The object of the meeting is to decide what action is now to be taken towards securing a new opera house in Victoria.

In the call the president says: "If this work is to be continued it will be necessary that more general interest be taken in it, and with the liberal financial aid from Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy and Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann it should not be difficult to finance the scheme."

All members are asked to attend the meeting and bring with them any persons interested.

INSPECTED E. & N.

Officers of Railway Commission Paid Visit to the City.

H. A. Nixon and M. J. McCaul, officers of the Canadian railway commission, were in the city Saturday and Sunday. They have just completed an inspection of the E. & N. as to rolling stock and equipment. The inspection is made regularly of all lines in Canada coming under the jurisdiction of the commission.

The left last evening for the Mainland.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report, Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 22—5 a. m.—A widespread storm area, now centred over Vancouver Island, is causing a strong southerly gale of the coast from this to California, and heavy rains prevail throughout the Pacific slope from the Lower Mainland to Southern Oregon. A pronounced cold wave extends from the Yukon across Northern British Columbia to Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.15; temperature, 48; minimum, 47; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .25; weather, raining.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, 38; minimum, 37; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .40; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .06; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 12 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

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BADLY HECKLED AT HIS OWN MEETING

Hon. Richard McBride Was in Pettish Mood—Farceful Termination on Saturday Night to the Premier's Provincial Tour.

It was a sad crowd of Conservatives who wended their way homeward from the A. O. U. W. hall on Saturday evening. Premier McBride had disappointed them. His home coming after what was alleged to be a "triumphant tour" throughout the province was a fizzle. On all sides those who had heard him were asking the question: "What is the matter with McBride?" Well might they put the query. It was another and altogether different "Dick" McBride who came back from his great mainland tour—the polished, suave speaker had gone, and in his place stood a blatant demagogue, a ranting tub-thumper, a beaten leader fighting with his back to the wall, and fighting with the weapons of the street orator, rather than with those of a statesman.

He got a splendid reception from the large crowd who had sat for nearly two hours awaiting his coming, and it was to be supposed that he would have carried the meeting along to a successful conclusion with the greatest ease. But he didn't. His appearance on the platform was, indeed, the signal for an unrest among the audience which continued until he sat down.

Evaded Questions. E. A. Lewis presided and with him on the platform were a number of prominent Conservatives of the city. Speeches were delivered by Fred Davey, Wm. Blakemore, H. B. Thomson and H. F. Behnen. Most of these got a good hearing, but when Mr. Thompson addressed his address some persons in the audience proposed to put questions to him. The chairman thought he could save the Conservative candidates from being asked any embarrassing questions and he proposed that the meeting go on and the questions be answered afterwards. This was where he made a mistake and the trouble began.

The men who wanted to find out how Mr. Thompson stood on certain questions affecting the interests of labor, insisted that their questions were proper. There were loud shouts of "Sit down!" The questioners said they would not sit down—and then ensued a scene of turmoil and confusion the like of which has not been seen in any public meeting in Victoria for many years. For a time it appeared that there would be a free fight, but finally some semblance of order was restored—and the came the premier.

Premier's Reception. Hon. Mr. McBride entered the hall accompanied by the pipe's band and he got a most enthusiastic reception, the large audience rising and cheering him to the who. The chairman having announced that Mr. McBride had just arrived home from a "strenuous campaign," the premier, in his opening remarks, said his campaign could hardly be described in that way. His trip had not been strenuous, but, on the contrary, a great source of pleasure to him, as he had been permitted to address no less than 20,000 people since he left Victoria. And he brought them back the message of victory all along the line—victory for a policy which meant development and progress. The government would make a clean sweep throughout the entire country. In three constituencies in

Kootenay no Liberal candidates had put in an appearance.

At this stage there were signs of unrest among that portion of the audience standing in the rear, and this got on the premier's nerves, for he shouted at the top of his voice:

"Just let me handle those fellows, Mr. Chairman. They are just the sort of men I'm looking for if they open their mouths again. If they want a rough house let them come on."

Was Not Serious. Continuing, the premier said that the Liberals were not putting up any fight at all. He would, indeed, be surprised if there was a single Liberal found in the next legislature. (Laughter and jeers.)

The premier then commenced an explanation of his railway policy. He declared that he came to them with a clean proposition for a railway made with business people, not with a crowd of speculators. He had given a pledge to the people in a former campaign that he would bring down a railway policy for the development of the country and he had kept his word. Now what was the crux of the bargain which he made with Mackenzie and Mann? It was for the completion of a trunk line through the province a distance of 400 miles, giving the coast direct contact with the rich prairie provinces.

Seven years ago the Canadian Northern had proposed to build to the coast. But at that time they wanted a land grant and a subsidy. "We fought for 100 days against that proposition," declared the premier. Now the government had arranged to get the whole system without the cost of a single penny to the province. The speaker then described the features of the agreement in detail.

A Soft Answer. A voice: "Who gets the railway?" "The people of British Columbia get it," shouted the premier in reply, at the top of his voice. (Disturbance.) "I don't want to talk to a lot of idiots," shouted the Hon. Richard McBride, his eyes snapping fire. "I am intending my speech to appeal to intelligent people. (Conservative cheers and disturbance.)

After the noise had subsided the premier went on. The agreement would call for the completion of the line within four years from the signing of the contract and construction to commence within a period of three months, with white men working on it. (Laughter and jeers.)

"Yes," shouted the premier, "with white men—there will be no Asiatics—it will be a white man's road." (Cheers.) And the material to be used in the construction of the road would be obtained in British Columbia.

A voice: "What a whopper! (Laughter.)

In addition, continued the premier, the government would secure a deposit from the Canadian Northern in cash or bond of \$500,000 that the company would carry out in every detail their covenant. Not a cent would be paid out until the engineers of the government had said that the work was being done to their satisfaction. (Cheers.) The people would control the expenditure. Then again the freight and passenger rates would be controlled by the government—all this without one dollar or an acre of land given for the railway.

The premier next turned his attention to answering the criticisms of his opponents. The road did not, he said, parallel the C. P. R. for more than 160 miles.

He was in the midst of an examination of the arguments of the Liberal opponents when there was a renewal

of the disturbances in the body of the hall.

The chairman rose in an attempt to restore order. "Oh, I don't mind those creatures," shouted the premier. "I would not give a button for the whole lot of them." (Groans and jeers.)

Railway Argument. When quiet had again been restored the speaker took up the memorandum of agreement with the Canadian Northern again. He had not signed a contract. Why? Because he wished first of all to lay it before the people of the country. (Cries of "Oh" and jeers and laughter.)

This interruption drove the premier into a frenzy of rage. To stamped his foot heavily upon the platform and shouted with all the command of his voice: Surely my word!—(Renewed groans and jeers.)

A voice: "Hot air." (Laughter.) "I think you live on hot air, my friend," retorted the premier. "I am talking sound sense and you do not want to listen to it. (Jeers.)

When the premier could continue he answered the criticism that the railway policy would ruin the credit of the province. On this point he said:

Province's Resources. "There is sufficient refutation to this statement in the sale of the Point Grey lands the other day. The value of those lands were enhanced three times by the prospective developments which will follow in the train of the Canadian Northern. For the 600 acres of Point Grey lands which we sold we received \$2,500,000. We still own 3,400 acres at Point Grey which are worth \$14,000,000. Our terminals at Kalen Island are worth \$6,000,000. The treasury of the province, let me tell you, has to-day in cold coin in the Bank of Commerce the sum of \$5,000,000. Thus in the terminals at Prince Rupert and Point Grey there are \$20,000,000. Another \$5,000,000 in the treasury so that we have \$25,000,000. I am asking you to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern to the extent of only \$21,000,000.

"I believe that since the announcement of this policy the value of real estate in British Columbia has increased by 200 per cent. If we wanted to meet the demands of colonization agencies we could to-day dispose of 50,000,000 acres of land which we own for \$50,000,000, but we want transportation to go ahead of colonization." The premier then turned his batteries on T. W. Patterson, who, he thought, could not be much of a railway authority in view of the jobs he had made on the Victoria & Sidney railway and Shuswap & Okanagan railway.

Sir Hibbert's Case. He next turned his attention to Sir Hibbert Tupper. He said: "Sir Hibbert Tupper has come forward to fight me. Well, that fact does not cause me the least disturbance or concern. His absence from the ranks I consider a source of strength. Sir Hibbert Tupper, K.C., M.A., told the people in his speech at Revelstoke that he had supported the government up to the time of the announcement of the railway policy. But he did not. In 1904 we had a bye-election in Lillooet. Because Sir Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., (in a sneering tone) had been unable to secure some coal licenses he called the Vancouver world, centre of great importance, which she has every right to be. Statements have been made by the opposition that the C. N. R. will construct no branch lines in the province. Well, the railway wanted to include branch lines in the contract, but I said no. We wanted to see some progress before we granted more than \$2,000,000. It is the intention of the government to encourage the C. N. R. to build to the north end of Vancouver Island.

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HENRY PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary.

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I, E. Marshall, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Tillikum-road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

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CIVIC NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To construct permanent sidewalk of concrete on both sides of Work street from Bay street to Hillside avenue;

2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Rose street from King's road to Hillside avenue;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Blanchard avenue from Bay street to King's road, and on the east side of Blanchard avenue from King's road to Hillside avenue;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Maple street from Fort street to Pandora avenue;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18th, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Hughie Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Coach and Horse Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of

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Tuesday, November 23

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"KING DODO" COMES HERE THIS EVENING

Popular Comic Opera Will Be
Presented at Victoria
Theatre.

"King Dodo," the Pixley & Luder's comedy opera, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night under the direction of John Cort. This delightful opera is said to excel all others of like nature in its humor and sparkling melody. The scenic display, the gowning and the ensemble is said to be superior to the great majority of similar entertainments.

There is a lot of bright music in "King Dodo." The solos are all above the ordinary in point and merit, while the choruses are said to have a ring that make them take with the audience. As a comedy, there is not a dull moment in the performance.

E. R. Ricketts, while in Seattle, had an opportunity of witnessing John Cort's production of the Pixley-Luder's comedy opera, "King Dodo." The company was playing in Tacoma. Mr. Ricketts says that, like all of Mr. Cort's musical offerings, such as "The Alaskan," etc., the production of "King Dodo" is really magnificent. The costumes are all new and very beautiful, and the company, which includes such notable artists as Eleanor Kent, William Friend, Zoe Barnett, Wm. Herman, West, Laura Millard, O'Brien, Clemson, Louis Mink, and Charles Udell, is as a whole superior to the original company which was seen here some seven years ago with Raymond Hitchcock in the cast. The opera has been brought up to date. The big musical numbers such as "The Tale of a Bumblebee," "Look in the Book and See," "A Jolly Old Point," "Will Do or Die," "Diana," "For Love & Live Alone," "The Last Who Leads," "Claim Your Thine Own," "Fit Shut My Eyes and Think Its You," etc., have been retained and are popular as ever while several new numbers have been added and are distinct hits.

Mr. Ricketts gives his personal commendation to this attraction, and considers it the best singing organization that has appeared in musical comedy or comic opera in the West this season.

ATTRACTIVE OPERA.

"Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" Will Be at Victoria Theatre on Tuesday.

Geo. M. Cohan has given the stage an entirely new type of theatrical offering. It is rather well exemplified in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," which Messrs. Cohan and Harris will present at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, commencing Charles Brown in the role of "Kid Burns," and Elizabeth Drew as "Mary," together with the original cast and production. The proper term would seem to be a "musical drama," for it is a type of piece which has a well defined plot whose unfolding not only holds the interest of the spectator, but reveals surprise after surprise. It is logical and convincing, and while the interpolation of several musical numbers scores a deserved success, one feels that they are not essential to the success of the piece. So entertaining and interesting is the story itself that one could well dispense with the musical part of the play. Yet these musical numbers are possessed of such tunefulness and wit that the playgoer who has once heard them is never content on a second visit to "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" is to have even a bar or note left out or passed over. It is an axiom of the Cohan and Harris office that once a playgoer has seen the Cohan piece he invariably returns the second or third time.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Commencing to-day at the New Grand theatre and continuing all the week, Long and Cotton, an unrivalled vaudeville team, will present a sketch which has won big houses through the whole of the American circuit and will be played in Canada to-day for the first time. It is entitled "The Banker and the Thief." It is reported clever and brilliant and in the hands of Cotton and Long should be a success.

The Nat Nazzaro troupe with some clever children in athletic roles, a supporting act to be shown here. There is considerable comedy taken by the youngsters who also do several wonderful feats.

To imitate a number of musical instruments with his mouth is the act Leon Rogee will put on and which has earned him the title of the "Human Orchestra" throughout America. The act is a good one and it is said the audience cannot tell the difference between his imitations and the real thing. An Australian comedienne, Miss Gertrude Everett, will sing a couple of songs and offer some new dancing steps. There is as well an illustrated song by Thomas J. Price, and the usual moving pictures. The advance notice proclaims the show a good one and it is described as the most expensive of the present season.

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VICTORIA THEATRE

Monday, November 22

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Men All Attended Political Meetings, But Missed Splendid Singing.

It is difficult to guess what sort of an audience George Hamlin would have had on Saturday night if Woman's Suffrage had been in force in this province. The two political meetings took practically all the men, scarce two dozen being present to hear the great tenor. The ladies, however, made up for the excusable absence of their husbands by attending in large numbers and giving the singer a hearty reception. They were quite merciless in their encores and Mr. Hamlin was very kind, realising doubtless that the ladies would not be denied.

One of the finest renderings was that of the little song, "Where'er You Walk," by Handel. This fairly captured the audience and he gave as an encore, "Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces." About six of the songs were sung in German, but it was the airs that were most appreciated apparently. The three songs by Quilter were exceedingly well received and a number of the others were demanded a second time, notably, "Your Eyes," a light but beautiful little air by Schneider.

The accompanist, Edwin Schneider, very kindly consented to give two selections on the piano, choosing for this purpose two of Schumann's compositions. The recital was undoubtedly one of the finest that has been given in Victoria for many a day, and would have commanded a full house had it not been for the exceptional circumstance of two big political meetings being held at the same time.

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OUTDOOR CANADA

To cover Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, taking in everything of an outdoor nature, is an impossibility, yet in the November issue of Outdoor Canada, the publishers of this interesting and widely-read publication have come very close to the heart and in every province. British Columbia and Eastern Canada are well looked after in special contributions by authorities on sporting and all outdoor topics. The issue is particularly well illustrated, and has numerous photographs of interest to every Canadian. Outdoor Canada is well worthy of the support of the fresh air man and woman, and its edition for this month is probably the best number ever issued by the company. The cover is a very striking one, and depicts the Rugby half-back waiting for a pass to reach him. The number should have a splendid sale.

SAANICH RESIDENTS

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mr. William J. Quick and Miss Esther Carmichael Wedded.

The wedding of two greatly esteemed and popular Saanich residents took place on Friday afternoon, when Mr. William John Quick and Miss Esther T. Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, "The Cedars," Cordova Bay, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of lace over silk, trimmed with satin ribbons and a director's girle; her wedding veil was fastened with a Scotch brooch and a spray of white heather, sent expressly from Scotland for the occasion, and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Paterson, Vancouver, and Miss Hampton, Victoria, a cousin of the bride, who were dressed in pink and white, with white satin trimmings, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. G. Edwards, of Saanich. Mrs. Carmichael was gown in a princess robe of lavender velvet.

There was quite an array of beautiful wedding gifts, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold chain with locket and clasp, and to the bridesmaids gold maple leaf brooches; the bride presented the bridegroom with a gold locket.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick left by the Sound steamer for a wedding tour along the Pacific coast and on their return will take up their residence in Saanich. The bride's going-away gown was of brown Panama cloth, trimmed with pink velvet, with a fur toque to match.

After the ceremony the bridal party was photographed, after which the company moved to the dining room, where a tempting wedding breakfast had been served. Music and dancing filled in the evening afterwards and the festivities were kept up to an early hour.

Social and Personal

E. Quennell, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday, returning to the Coal City this morning.

M. B. Jackson left yesterday for Nanaimo. He will proceed to Alberni today to assist H. C. Brewster in his candidature.

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Mrs. Minto, 143 Medina street, and her sister, Mrs. Minot, will be "at home" on Wednesday, November 24th, and the fourth Wednesday in every month thereafter.

Mrs. D. McIntosh, formerly of 453 Quebec street, now of 2311 McBride avenue, will receive on Tuesday, November 23rd, and in future on the third Tuesday of each month.

At noon on Thursday, Mr. Bert Butler, of Nome, Alaska, and Mrs. Gay, of Seattle, were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, at the manse, Fort Street. Mr. Butler is a brother of Mr. George L. Courtenay, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay were present at the wedding.

Mrs. Bone, Rockland avenue, was hostess Saturday evening at a most delightful function given in honor of the coming out of her youngest daughter, Miss Genevieve Bone. Mrs. Bone received her guests charmingly gowned in pearl grey crepe de chine. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. Bone, who was gowned in black grenadine beautifully trimmed with black with which she wore red roses; her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McMicking (in cream satin trimmed with real lace); and Miss Bone (in pale pink crepe de chine). Miss Genevieve Bone, the pretty debutante, wore a lovely dress of ivory Liberty satin trimmed with silver. Miss Thain's orchestra provided music.

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CENTENARIAN LINGUIST.

Interesting Life of a Scotsman Who "Refuses to Grow Old."

No one is taking a keener interest in the opening of Cardiff's new University college than Mrs. Edmond, the centenarian aunt of Mrs. Griffiths, wife of Dr. Griffiths, principal of the college, says the London Chronicle. Mrs. Edmond, who is a native of Aberdeen, is deeply read, a notable linguist, and has personal recollections of some of the most eminent men and women of the nineteenth century. She has also travelled a great deal. She relates that in her seventeenth year she left home in Aberdeen for a school in Greenwich, being the only passenger in a smack which took a week to reach London at Greenwich. Her teacher was M. Martin, who had been a captain in Napoleon's army, and had found refuge in hospitable England. She remained there for two years, and became proficient in the French language. From Greenwich she went to a convent in Rouen, and spent seven years in France.

Returning to Aberdeen, she became the wife of the celebrated Orientalist, Dr. Marcus Sachs, professor of Hebrew in the Free Church college. She and her distinguished husband travelled a great deal, particularly in Germany. Her second husband was the eminent advocate of Aberdeen, Dr. Francis Edmond, LL. D., whose gifts to Aberdeen University and charities amounted to nearly £100,000. Mrs. Edmond was left a widow for the second time at the age of 53. Two years later she joined Principal and Mrs. Griffiths at Cambridge, and came with them to Cardiff in 1902. She had been in the city only a few months when, through an accident in the street, she had one of her legs broken, but fully recovered in a few months, and now walks unaided.

Mrs. Edmond goes occasionally to the church, and takes her daily walk in the garden of the principal's residence. She lives not in the past only, the present is as vital for her as the days of her youth. She recalls Waterloo vividly and the placing of candles in the windows in celebration of the victory. Mrs. Edmond has been associated with many of the most eminent men and women of the nineteenth century. She had a great admiration for the genius of Robertson Smith, a pupil of her first husband, and, according to Professor James Bryce, the profoundest scholar of his time. Like George Meredith, she holds to the doctrine of refusing to grow old.

Great Britain's imports from France last year amounted to \$28,964,000; exports to that country to \$23,795,000.

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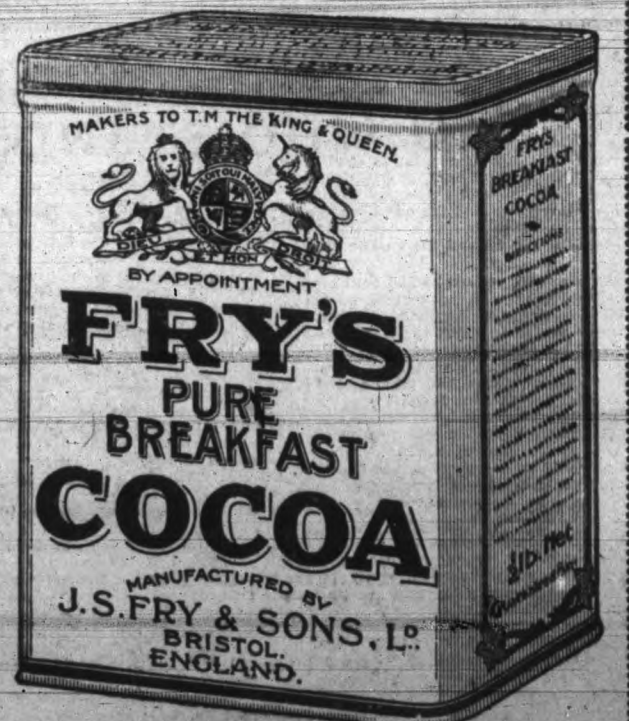
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E. Haughton, Superintendent for B. C., Talks With Ikeda Bay.

The Dominion wireless station at Ikeda Bay is now in operation, and last night was in communication with the local station direct. C. P. Edwards, the Dominion superintendent of wireless stations, has been at that station for some days attending to the final arrangements before opening.

The fact that it was plainly heard at Gonzales Hill and that they could hear the local station was more than was to have been expected. It has not been customary to hear the C. P. R. stations when they were that far away, although their instruments are of the same nominal strength.

The new station is on Ikeda Head, at the entrance to Ikeda Bay. It is the first of the new stations to be completed, work being also under way at Triangle Island and Prince Rupert. The instruments are the latest Marconi inventions. They have a wave length that makes it possible to hear them at the Queen Charlottes without interruption at the same time that near-by stations are operating.

NEW CHARTERS.

Nowgreen Steamer Hornelen Will Trade to West Coast—Bannockburn For China.

New charters announced are as follows: Kitchikan, British steamer, 2,418 tons (at Honolulu), Port Kembla to Penang or Singapore, \$5.30. Bannockburn, British steamer, 3,156 tons, lumber from Portland to China, 4s per gross ton—chartered prior to arrival by Pacific Export Lumber Co. Indiana, British steamer, 2,574 tons, proceeds in ballast to Mobe, beans from Dalry to United Kingdom.

Hornelen, Norwegian steamer, 2,680 tons, lumber and merchandise from San Francisco and Puget Sound to West Coast—chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. Carmel, steam schooner, lumber from Willapa Harbor to San Francisco, \$3.75.

Steamer Leebro, under charter to the Dominion government for construction work in connection with the wireless stations and lighthouses, has left Ikeda bay for Triangle Island. The Quadra left on Wednesday last for the same point.

French barque Emperor Menelek, with cargo for Seattle, arrived at that port Saturday afternoon from Hamburg, having experienced the usual bad weather rounding the Horn and some gales off Flattery. The French barque Charles Gounod arrived the same day from Brest, putting in at Port Townsend.

ELWELL IS HOME FROM BEHRING SEA

Ship Found Difficulty in Beating Past Aleutian Islands.

Ship Elwell, which was laid up at Esquimalt for some time last spring, has just returned from Nome to Seattle. She came south with little sail, there being strong winds most of the way. The ship sailed into Port Townsend without a tug, from which port she was towed to Seattle, where she now lies. The vessel is very foul, and this added to the difficulty in beating out of Behring Sea.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Rain; thick; wind S. W., 4s; bar, 29.6; temp, 47; sea moderate; passed in two-masted steamer about 7:15 a. m.

Pachena, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Foggy; wind S. W., 4s; bar, 29.6; temp, 50; sea moderate.

Estevan, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E., bar, 29.6; temp, 47; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Rain; calm; bar, 29.6; temp, 44; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E., bar, 29.6; temp, 47; sea moderate; spoke Bertha near Seymour Narrows, north bound, 5:30 p. m.

Ikeda Bay, Nov. 22, 8 a. m.—Steamer Leebro left Monday for Triangle Island. D. G. S. Quadra left Wednesday for Triangle Island.

Point Grey, Nov. 22, noon.—Cloudy; southeasterly breeze; bar, 29.6; temp, 50.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 22, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E., bar, 29.7; temp, 47; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Nov. 22, noon.—Rain; thick; wind N. W., 4s; bar, 29.6; temp, 52; sea rough. Passed in President, at 10:30 a. m.

Pachena, Nov. 22, noon.—Drizzling; wind S. W., bar, 29.5; temp, 50; sea rough. Tees left Sechart at 12 noon.

Estevan, Nov. 22, noon.—Drizzling; wind S. E., bar, 29.3; temp, 50; heavy swell.

The crew of the steamer Princess Royal were paid off on Saturday and the steamer will lie up for the rest of the year, unless anything unforeseen happens. The Amur is also expected to remain out of commission until the end of the year.

The North Pacific Steamship Company has chartered the steamer MacKinnon for five months to trade between Portland and San Francisco. She is now on her way north from San Francisco.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Oceanic	Nov. 23	
Empress of China	Nov. 23	
Kaga Maru	Nov. 23	
Monteagle	Nov. 23	
From Australia	Dec. 15	
Abrangi	Dec. 16	
Georgia	Dec. 15	
Ella	Nov. 22	
Bellerophon	Nov. 23	

Vessel	From Mexico	Due
Empress of China	Dec. 15	
Makura	Dec. 3	
Lonsdale	Nov. 25	
Canfa	Dec. 1	

Vessel	From Liverpool	Due
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Makura	Dec. 3	
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Vessel	From San Francisco	Due
Empress of China	Dec. 15	
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Vessel	From Skagway	Due
Empress of China	Dec. 15	
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Lonsdale	Nov. 25	
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Vessel	From Northern B. C. Ports	Due
Empress of China	Dec. 15	
Makura	Dec. 3	
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Vessel	From Northern B. C. Ports	Due
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Makura	Dec. 3	
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Vessel	From West Coast	Due
Empress of China	Dec. 15	
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Vessel	From San Francisco	Due
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NEW CABLE TO VICTORIA

C. F. R. Will Improve Telegraphic Communication With City.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—The C. F. R. telegraph now has 7,000 miles of wire in operation. An appropriation has been passed for a three-conductor cable between Vancouver and Vancouver Island, and it will be laid as soon as the cable is supplied by the Telegraph Construction Company, London. To Victoria this cable will be a special advantage.

B. S. Jenkins, the company's general superintendent here, denies that a lease of the Coast wire to the Imperial government is contemplated.

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TRADE OF THE NORTH

Board of Trade to Take Matter Up With Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

The Victoria Board of Trade is communicating directly with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Montreal in regard to discrimination against Victoria which it is claimed has taken place in the arrival and departure of steamers from the north.

On Saturday the Beatrice returned from the north to Vancouver and went to Ladysmith to coal, returning direct to Vancouver, when she departed last night for the north.

The Victoria mail transhipped was delivered here this morning, containing orders for freight to go by the Beatrice north. These, amounting to large sums, cannot be filled so as to connect with the steamer, and the trade is therefore diverted to Vancouver.

The same thing, it is represented, has been happening right along and to the benefit of Vancouver merchants. Victoria is being discriminated against.

The board of trade has taken the matter up and direct representations will be made to Montreal, asking that the discrepancy be remedied. The board of trade wants the schedule extended to a sixteen-day schedule, so that Victoria can get a share of the northern trade, if the boat is late coming down, as was the case this time, the local merchants have absolutely no chance to fill the orders, as in the present case the Beatrice has returned north before the orders reached Victoria.

MRS. FRANK CULLIN

DIED LAST EVENING

Well Known Resident of Victoria Passed Away After Short Illness.

The death occurred last evening at St. Joseph's hospital, of Margaret Cullin, wife of Frank E. Cullin, of this city. The deceased lady was well known in Victoria and for a number of years was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir. She was a native of Wales and was 23 years of age. Mrs. Cullin was taken ill about a week ago and was removed to the hospital where an operation was found necessary, but she was unable to withstand the shock to her system.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, a father, Mrs. Robert Clarke, Kenting, Saanich; five sisters and two brothers, J. E. Clarke, of Rat Portage; Robert Clark, of Salt Spring Island; Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. A. Fitch, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Miss S. Clarke, of Victoria, and Mrs. William Sanders of Swift Current, Sask.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Cullin, who is widely known in the city, and for a number of years was in the employ of the Colonist. The remains were removed to the Hanna chapel, Yates street, but will be removed to the residence of Mrs. W. O. Wallace, St. James street, to-morrow. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. BARKER OF NANAIMO PASSES AWAY

Was Former Resident of This City, Where She Had Many Friends.

The death occurred at Nanaimo on Saturday afternoon last of Mrs. Susan Barker, wife of Judge C. H. Barker, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the Coal City. Mrs. Barker had been ill for some time, but it was not supposed that the case was so serious, and therefore the news of her demise came as a great shock to the many friends of the family.

Deceased was formerly a resident of this city, where she became widely known. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three brothers and four sisters: E. Howard Russell, of the Victoria High school; Dr. W. L. Russell, inspector of the New York state asylum; Fred Russell, of Walter, B.C.; Mrs. Lamont, of Silverton, Cal.; Mrs. Ross, Miss Russell and Miss Alma Russell, all of Victoria.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence, Wallace street, Nanaimo, to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Mr. Robertson will officiate.

ADDRESSED MEETINGS ON LOCAL OPTION

Dr. Ernest Hall Spoke in Favor of Voting for the Measure.

The new Broad street hall was filled yesterday afternoon with those who wished to hear Dr. Ernest Hall on the local option question. This was the most successful Sunday afternoon men's meeting held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this season.

Secretary Brice, of the Y. M. C. A., was the first speaker of the afternoon, and briefly explained the meaning of local option. He emphasized the importance of all men voting on the public sale, as action would follow only if the result of the vote was a majority of the total votes polled. Instead of merely the public sale vote, Mr. Brice then went into details relative to the circular which had been sent out by the liquor interests of this province.

Dr. Ernest Hall when called upon by the chairman was given a rousing reception. His address throughout was interspersed with applause. In his half an hour talk the doctor outlined the evils of the liquor system from a medical man's standpoint.

W. A. Gleason made an efficient chairman, and asked for united action on polling day.

At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last

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PRINCESS MAY—Sails Friday, November 19th, calling at Vancouver, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Kitimaat, Hartley Bay, Claxton, Port Eslington, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, and every two weeks thereafter.

PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails Friday, December 3rd, calling at Vancouver, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadham's Cannery, Brunswick Cannery, R. I. Cannery, Namu, Bella Bella, China, Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lower Inlet, Claxton, Port Eslington, Oceanic Cannery, Inverness, Cannery, Prince Rupert, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte, Cumshewa, Paofo, Locke Harbor, Jedway, Ikeda Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

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Change in Schedule

Effective Tuesday, Nov. 16th.

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GRAND RECEPTION TO SIR HIBBERT TUPPER

(Continued from page 2.)

moment, according to a return brought down by the minister of railways this very year, 1909. Hon. Mr. Graham says that taking the average rate for passengers and freight charged on the C. N. and C. P., though the C. N. R. has no mountain section, the rates average on the C. N. R. ten per cent higher than on the C. P. R. Starting with that we come to this question. The contract does not say a word about it, and, before the agitation began to have some interest of that kind conserved to us, Mr. Bowser explained that the government had been unable to obtain any such concession; it was explained to the government—that is Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser—that the railway commission would satisfactorily deal with that question just as in Manitoba. Just think of our interests being in the hands of men so well informed as that. Instead of that Mr. Roblin had a contract not merely giving control over the C. N. R. rates but beginning with a reduction on grain, salt and coal, and these have been steadily made, handing back to the farmers millions of dollars since that time. Yet here is our responsible representative telling us this was done by the railway commission.

Was that what happened? It was not, although Mr. Bowser said so, because if you believe Mr. McBride, Mr. Heaps came over to Victoria, had an interview with the premier and came back to Vancouver and reported to the board of trade that Mr. McBride said he had attempted to obtain that concession but that Mackenzie & Mann told him that it would effect the sale of their bonds if it was in the contract.

There is no such agreement in the case. In closing his speech Mr. McBride said that they are going to sweep the country, that 45 per cent. of the Liberals are supporting his railway policy, and he is cajoling us into supporting him by thinking that they are going to try again with Mackenzie & Mann to obtain that concession. Are we going to trust our Sir Christopher Wren McBride, with that ambition of his, to try to get this concession from Mackenzie & Mann? I trust not. (Hear, hear.) There are many other important matters, but that has been thrown away absolutely.

There are No Precedents. Forsyth, with all their argument, for that Mr. McBride claims they had precedents. He first tried to get in under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's umbrella. He said that Mackenzie & Mann came here with an introduction from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Surely that would satisfy all good Liberals! Then, they came here with an introduction from the Manitoba government. Surely that would satisfy all good Conservatives! At this point he came up to this—that the policy to be put in here had proved eminently satisfactory in Manitoba.

But the contracts are quite different. In Manitoba what was the case? The greatest granary in the world, the huge wheat fields, and fine settlers, served some of them with seven railways all in the hands of the Northern Pacific; it was thought that the Northern Pacific railway would sell to the C. P. R. and the rates which were "relatively and enormously high," would be maintained and the farmers be injured. Mr. Roblin came into the field and with great statesmanship, as it seems to me, acquired the seven leased lines from the Northern Pacific railway. They were valued as they stood at seven million dollars. They were built, and coupling them on to a railway through Rainy river to the lake, the government followed a plan whereby at a cost of 17 millions these roads went over to the C. N. R., but on what consideration?

Such a reduction of rates and such terms that the C. P. R. instead of giving silent sympathy to the scheme, as here, came immediately to Mr. Roblin and made a proposition to pay \$750,000 in cash annually if, instead of carrying that contract out, they would hand the roads over to them. The province got control of rates, got the right to tax instead of exempting them; though the railway taxation act would give exemption they secured that right.

Manitoba's Case. Mr. Roblin in 1905 told Mr. Hughes that a million and a half on one crop in saving of rates had been secured from the C. N. R. But our ministers tell us that we are safe in the hands of the railway commission. The government of Manitoba has the right to hand out its rate and fix the rate on grain, fix the rate on salt, fix the rate on coal for that railway. Of course they must exercise caution; they are guarantors and must see that there is enough to pay their charges. Let me give you Mr. Agnew's speech. Our attorney-general thought Manitoba did not secure control of rates because Mr. Mann told him so. Mr. Agnew said: "The first benefit that the province receives under the C. N. R. is an absolute control of rates, and a prominent railway man who is in a position to know has stated that the receipts of the railway companies would be greater by two millions but for the concessions wrung from them by the government. Besides this, by the agreement, the exemption of taxes made by the Greenway government, though unexpired, has been done away with. The taxes received from the C. N. R. during the last year were \$10,628."

A Midnight Contract. There is a difference between the contract made in the night, made in a hurry, a contract put up to colleagues at midnight, to either accept or get out in the morning; but this Manitoba contract was reached by calling in men regardless of politics. It was not a Mackenzie & Mann family affair, but of the business people of the country, whose money was to be involved. The people's money was to be involved. The people's money was risked and the people were consulted. Drafts of the proposed agreement were submitted to the people and the legislature, all the things that we should have had. They went ahead with these splendid and immediate results. Mr. Staples, one of the members for Manitoba in parliament, said: "The government of Manitoba last year sent to the Dominion

Northern railway reduced rates on coarse grains, reducing them to those on wheat."

When it was only a question of guarantee with the Dominion of six millions, was there any hurry? No. Parliament had notice and copies of the reports and surveys of Mackenzie & Mann's engineers, and not only so, but those checked by government engineers, and a full statement of what the securities were worth, what the bonded indebtedness was. We have had none of those. Mr. Mann says the indebtedness is something like \$26,000,000. The Toronto News, strongly sympathizing with the C. N. R., writing an article, which on its face is inspired, says that it is \$55,000,000 already, and the capital stock is to be \$55,000,000. All

of these things we have no time to ascertain or learn.

The whole thing is obscured by grandiloquent talk of our vast resources, our magnificent heritage; that we are going to boom; that we must go with a rush. We have too much boom. It is only good for the boomers; the people at large must remember that such recklessness is something that can only end in disaster, be it temporary or permanent. (Hear, hear.)

The Bribe of Big Expenditure. At the end, notwithstanding his professed confidence, see how the premier talks to intelligent men. He said to them at Chilliwack that all the supplies and material are to be purchased in British Columbia. Is there a line in the contract, is there any statement from

Mackenzie & Mann that states any such thing? Their contract allows them to do as they please. But this bait is offered, "the road is to be built in four years." That sounds all right, but where is the guarantee? When was the G. T. P. to be built? They are asking Ottawa for extension of time because they cannot get labor. The C. P. R. was built by Chinese labor. The G. T. P. say they cannot get sufficient white labor. They will get an extension of time. Does any one suppose that if Mackenzie & Mann fall down there would be any forfeit? Would the public stand for a refusal of extension of time?

The premier pointed out at Chilliwack, offered the bribe, that this meant that in four years something over thirty millions would be spent in wages and getting supplies; an expenditure of thirty millions in the next four years. Some men in Chilliwack could see the money coming! They came to Vancouver and Mr. Bowser put the amount of expenditure up to forty-eight millions, and said "most of it would drain into Vancouver at the rate of a million a month." (Laughter.)

Take McBride at His Word. Well now, ladies and gentlemen, is that going to carry? Are we in such a state of excitement? Are we in such a state of speculation that we will throw up our hands for any wild proposition, because it means an expenditure of a great sum of money? ("No, never.") I tell you one of the worst curses of any country is that temporary state, that state of boom. The hope that is showing that along—hoping no matter what happens in thirty years to themselves, make something in the few years, and then go away—if these people fasten this thing about our necks they will be only partly to blame—we will be to blame for listening to any such cajolery. (Hear, hear.)

If the workmen believe we are making any such amount from sales of land and making such millions, that when this stock matures—the Mackenzie & Mann family will bring that railway here; their whole plans have been in that direction—but assuming they are to employ white men, to be injured, instead of having this so-called workmen's compensation act, under which shyster lawyers get all the money and they give testimony, let this government with its exchequer bursting form a fund for these men that go down in the fight, for these mutilated workmen, instead of devoting this money for the benefit of two railway buccannery, and all who may be associated with them. (Hear, hear.)

While they are entreprising men, never did man so cajole, so do up governments, as these two. They have got their stock on pledges. They have governments at their back, but there does come a time when the risk should be theirs, when the profits are theirs. The time has come when we should take up Mr. McBride at his word, and in regard to this transcontinental line give them "decent encouragement and nothing more." (Cheers and prolonged applause.)

A vote of thanks of the heartiest kind was passed on motion of Frank Andrews, who referred to the distinguished careers of three generations of Tupper known to him.

Sir Hibbert, replying, deprecated thanks for doing what he considered his duty in the interests of the province. He had many warm friends through Canada, Liberal and Conservative, and they knew that in a fight he asked no quarters, and hit out in the open. (Cheers.)

The meeting dispersed after giving three ringing cheers for Sir Hibbert.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES

London, Nov. 22.—Following are the results of the football matches played in England and Scotland Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Aston Villa 3, Tottenham H. 2.
Blackburn R. 2, Manchester U. 2.
Chelsea 0, Bradford City 3.
Liverpool 2, Preston N. E. 0.
Middlesboro 3, Sunderland 2.
Newcastle U. 1, Notts County 3.
Nottingham F. 1, Everton 0.
Sheffield U. 2, Bury 0.
Woolwich A. 2, Bristol City 2.

Second Division.
Bradford 1, Derby County 2.
Clapton O. 3, Birmingham 0.
Gainsboro T. 2, Burnly 0.
Grimsby Town 0, Fulham 3.
Hull City 1, Stockport C. 1.
Leicester F. 3, Oldham A. 0.
Wolverhampton W. 5, Leeds City 0.
Blackpool 1, Glossop 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Brighton and H. 1, Northampton 0.
Crystal P. 0, Queens P. R. 1.
Portsmouth 0, Millwall 1.
Norwich C. 0, Southampton 2.

SCOTLAND LEAGUE.
Morton 0, Aberdeen 1.
Celtic A. 0, Dundee 1.
Motherwell 0, Clyde 0.
St. Mirren 1, Falkirk 5.
Hearts 1, Hamilton A. 2.
Kilmarnock 4, Hibernians 0.
Third Lanark 2, Partick Thistle 1.
Glasgow Rangers 7, Queens Park 1.

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SPOKANE APPLE SHOW.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 22.—The second national apple show closed Saturday night with a gigantic auction of the display. Much dissatisfaction was shown because B. N. Fortune, of Lakeview ranch, Salmon Arm, B. C., did not win on his limited display exhibit; as it was considered the best by a majority of the visitors. C. A. Smith & Son, Garfield, won the

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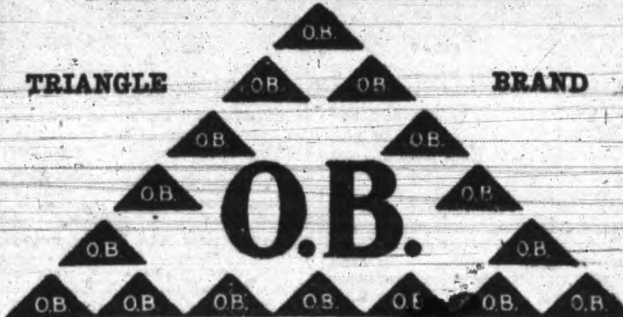
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2242—C. P. W. SCHWENGER, Secretary.
2243—RETAIL DEPARTMENT.
2243—SHIPPING DEPARTMENT.
1160—WAREHOUSES, Pembroke street.

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The show has been a success, despite the bad weather throughout the week. The sweepstake prize of \$1,000 was awarded to Tronson & Guthrie, of Medford, Ore., for a display of Spitzberg apples. The award includes a gold medal, and the title of "apple king of the world."

KILLED BY BRONCHO.

Milton, Ore., Nov. 22.—L. M. Revis, a well known rancher on Belfast Mountain, was killed while breaking a broncho. He had ridden the animal once and been thrown, but was determined the broncho should not conquer him. He mounted it again, and it again threw him to the ground. His spine was broken and he died in a couple of hours. Mr. Revis was 55 years of age and leaves two children.



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Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 21.—The body of George Spence has been found in a small lake. He had been drinking and was left behind by his comrades, who were on their way to work in Maple Mountain.

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ON THE
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (36 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of even numbered sections south of Township 46, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and west of the 110th of Range 16, and west of the third Canadian and the Bait Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 150 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery of a vein of quartz may be leased to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per acre, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$100 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$10 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS. generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$10.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per acre, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$100 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$10 an acre.

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KNIGHTS HOLD BIG RE-UNION NOTABLE GATHERING IN VICTORIA YESTERDAY

Large Party of Delegates From
Adjacent Cities Take Part
in Proceedings.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of Victoria Council, No. 1256, Knights of Columbus, for the members of this flourishing organization had the honor of entertaining a great number of delegates from adjacent cities who had assembled in this city in connection with a reunion of British Columbia Knights and ex-emption of Major Degrees. The entire proceedings were of the most successful and enjoyable character, and the various local committees who had the affair in hand are to be congratulated on the outcome.

On arrival here on Saturday evening the delegates to the reunion were met by a reception committee. A party of 125 came from Vancouver, 25 were present from New Westminster, and the Sound cities were also well represented. On Sunday morning the various delegates and the members of the local council of Knights of Columbus assembled at the Empress hotel, where at 8:45 a procession was formed, all marching to St. Andrew's cathedral, where mass was celebrated by His Lordship, Bishop Macdonald. The bishop in his discourse dwelt on the duties and responsibilities of Catholic citizenship, his address proving very instructive. The musical part of the services at the cathedral were of exceptional merit, the programme having been arranged for the occasion by F. J. Schl, the conductor of the choir, and B. J. Bantley, organist.

On the conclusion of the services at the cathedral the Knights proceeded to the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, where degree work and other business pertaining to the affairs of the organization were transacted. This session opened at 10:30 a.m., and at noon adjournment was taken for lunch. On reassembling at 2 the convention continued until 7.

At 8 p.m. the Knights and their friends, to the number of 200, partook of dinner which had been arranged for in the spacious auditorium of the Institute hall, View street. The place was very beautifully decorated. A mass of flags and bunting adorned the walls and ceiling. The four long tables were decorated in a color scheme of yellow, the illumination for the tables being secured by the use of hundreds of tiny electric lights hidden beneath yellow drapery. A feature of the decorative scheme was an electric fountain. The credit for the success of this feature, of the arrangements must be given to the members of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's cathedral, Mrs. C. E. Wilson directing the work.

H. J. O'Leary, grand knight, officiated as toastmaster, and some excellent speeches were delivered during the course of the evening. The musical programme gave great pleasure to all present.

Right Rev. Alex. Macdonald, D.D., Bishop of the See of Vancouver Island, responded to the first toast, and His Grace seized the occasion to make one of the most patriotic addresses which has ever been delivered to a religious gathering in the history of the city. He lauded His Majesty King Edward, who was properly reputed the great peace-maker, and under whose wise rule Roman Catholics throughout the wide British Empire were enjoying the broadest form of human liberty. His Grace coupled with this reference to His Majesty the name of the head of the church, who was enthusiastically engaged in an effort to direct the affairs of the world along the paths of peace and ameliorate the condition of the whole people by wise counsel.

A song having been rendered by Miss Nyland, a very interesting address on Knighthood in British Columbia was given by J. D. Byrne, territorial deputy of the province.

A. G. Bagley, grand knight of Vancouver Council, next spoke on the duties of Catholic citizenship. He emphasized the statement that a good Catholic, one who at all times lived up to the teachings of the church, could not fail to prove a good citizen, a remark which elicited loud applause.

Miss Schl and Mrs. Wilson were next heard in a pleasing vocal duet, and then came what by common consent was voted to have been the speech of the evening. The speaker was Edward L. Hearn, and he took as his theme, "Our Order, Its Objects." Mr. Hearn is probably one of the best public speakers in Western America, and for over half an hour he held his audience spell-bound while he pictured the advantages of all young men striving to lead the life of a good citizen along the lines prescribed in the teachings inculcated by the church, which ever held out to them advice and encouragement which, if embraced, would work with advantage to themselves and the state.

The members of the local council feel that they were exceptionally fortunate in securing the presence in the city of Mr. Hearn, who by a mere accident happened to be in the West at this time. His headquarters are in New York, though he was formerly prominent in the organization in New Haven, Connecticut.

Mrs. F. J. Schl, on the conclusion of Mr. Hearn's address, rendered a solo on the harp, an instrument of which she is master, and this proved one of the most enjoyable numbers on a musical programme of surpassing excellence. A song was also sung in very pleasing fashion by J. Gillen.

Other speakers were Rev. W. P. O'Boyle, D. D., O. M. I., chaplain of New Westminster Council, who responded to the toast, "Our Faith," and F. J. Schl and R. F. Fitzpatrick, who spoke to the toast, "The Isabella—God Bless Them."

On the conclusion of the dinner His Lordship Bishop Macdonald took occasion to express his appreciation of the splendid success which had attended the efforts of all who had assisted in the arrangements.

The local committee thank Captain Troup, of the C. P. R., who very kindly held the boat for an hour in order to

accommodate the convenience of the delegates who returned to their homes this morning.

What Other People Think

CROWN LANDS AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

To the Editor:—Two millions of dollars have already been secured by the government in two or three days for five hundred acres of land at Point Grey. There are thousands of acres yet to be sold. In some cases \$5,250 was received for one acre. There are many millions yet to be received for crown lands in the near future, and, therefore, now is the time to allocate a small percentage to form a nucleus of an old age pension fund. We shall never have a better opportunity. Ask your candidate to vote for such a scheme.

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.

MR. PATTERSON'S LETTERS.

To the Editor:—Accepting Mr. Patterson's belief that the C. P. R. have a string on the Canadian Northern Railway Company, why should the C. P. R. be willing to permit British Columbia to exhaust its credit on an enormous guarantee of principal and interest to the latter company? A guarantee of this nature can only be made once. The province, once it has parted with its credit, cannot assist railways in the province any further, no matter what government is in power.

The Grand Trunk is in the North and would like to be assisted to come south. But by a stroke assistance from the province is made impossible. No more railways will get help for a generation.

Vancouver island's ambitions are knocked on the head. The wealthy C. P. R. alone is king. Hence the exceedingly wise look on the C. P. R. face, with just the lid of one eye closed.

ISLANDER.

SAYS SOMEBODY SHOULD BE KICKED.

To the Editor:—Who should be kicked, the whole city council, the street committee, or the city engineer? There is great blame resting on some shoulders. Simcoe street was graded, macadamized, gravelled and rolled, surface drains laid, and a sewer excavated at great cost, but evidently the sewer was not over the whole street, for now it is tressed up and disturbed from south Government street to the park to complete the sewer which should have been completed before the street was improved.

Why, oh why, was the causeway laid under the whole sewer and commenced to be paved when alternate frost and rain are coming on?

Take Wharf street, just paved at very great cost, the crown is low or so flat that water rests on it, even with the little rain we have had, and the sides are laid in under drains to carry off water flowing to the sides. I wish you would kick somebody.

JOHN CHARLES MORTIMER.

A WORKINGMAN'S APPEAL.

To the Editor:—Will you please grant me space to speak to the workmen of the city? The Liberal Conservative Association has issued a booklet lauding the late government's work. They tell the workmen of the binding contract made with Mr. Mann—that no Asiatics are to be employed. Workingmen, don't heed such bosh. Our late government could make and unmake contracts in a day, and you can rest assured that any railroad that they would foster would be covered with Asiatics (which they mean, for it was only the other morning that our great Conservative Senator told us in the Colonist that the Chinese were very useful in British Columbia).

Don't you think that a policy of "Charity beginning at home" would appeal to us more than the C. N. R. policy? If our late government had such a large surplus, why did they not purchase the reserve from the Indians for half a million dollars or more, if necessary, and make a free gift of it to the city of Victoria, and help relieve an unfortunate people of the burden of over-taxation? Or even the abolition of your three dollar poll tax would have been better than nothing. I suppose the big four (cultus four) thought it would be a better move to give it to Dan Mann than to the Coast.

Citizens of British Columbia, the present Liberal government of Canada is firmly installed in power, and will be for several years to come. They are disposed to do what is fair by us. Their late large appropriations tell us so. So then, for Heaven's sake, let's put in a government in this province that will work in harmony with them. Citizens of Victoria, would not the settlement of the Indian reserve question, which will be an established fact if we return a Liberal government to power, warrant us in making a change? Workingmen, I need not tell you I think it would be just as well to leave Dan Mann alone, for Dan will work his way to the Coast without our aid. Workingmen, if the other fellows can play the game, why can't we take a hand in it? And I believe we'll win, for I am the first to say so.

A word in conclusion, I admire Mr. Patterson's pluck in exposing a fraud, for as sure as two and two make four if Dan can get what he wants he will turn the whole thing over to the C. P. R., and that projected C. N. R. to-day is only a plan of C. P. R. double-tracking their line through the mountains and the Fraser river canyon. Can't you see the game?

HERBERT PHIPPS.

Prior St., Nov. 2nd.

A CIRCULAR CRITICISED.

To the Editor:—The other day a friend of mine handed me a circular letter, supposed to be sent by some person or persons representing the liquor interests in this province. The purpose of the letter was to warn the voters against voting in favor of Local Option in the coming plebiscite. Of all the nonsense that my eyes ever beheld, I think that letter contained the most. It contained the usual red herrings generally used to turn the scent of right thinking people. The letter was headed with the words "Absolute Facts." Now I also have "Absolute Facts" to impart, but they are different from those contained in that letter. For example, the letter says that Maine with a population of 115,541 produced 2,587 cases of drunkenness, while Illinois with a population of 11,541 produced 1,935 cases of drunkenness; Maine having no liquor license and Illinois having 28 licenses. Now, according to the census bulletin for 1900, the population of Maine was 694,462, instead of what is said in the letter. Furthermore, the total number of cases of drunkenness in 1908 was 1,995, being a decrease on the previous year of 25 per cent. Take the case of Illinois, almost everybody knows that the population of that state is more than 11,521; why, one of the cities of that state, Chicago, has over 1,100,000 inhabitants, exclusive of the rest of the state. No, sir, for one am not that easily hoodwinked by the liquor men; they must publish better statements than what they have. There were in Chicago in 1900 the grand total of 40,795 arrests for

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NO LOSS OF LIFE

Employees of Wrecked Stores in Lisbon Succeeded in Reaching Places of Safety.

Lisbon, Nov. 22.—It was definitely learned on Saturday that no loss of life was sustained in this city by the hurricane and tidal wave of Friday. A search was made of the demolished structures in the lower part of the city and it was found that all employees in the stores and shops had escaped. They had fled to places of safety before the worst of the storm broke.

Final Notice

All accounts due the late firm of Jalland Bros. not paid before the 25th of November will be put in solicitor's hands for collection.
JALLAND BROS.,
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FINE LARGE LOT on Quadra street, near Queen's avenue, price \$500; terms to suit.

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DEEPENING CHANNEL

OF THE FRASER

Good Result of Work of Fruhling Dredge—Annieville Bar is No More.

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—There is now a clear channel from New Westminster to the Gulf of Georgia for vessels drawing up to 24 feet of water at high tide.

Until a few months ago it was necessary for vessels entering or leaving the river to wait for a sufficient depth of water to navigate the Sandheads safely. The advent of the Fruhling dredge has remedied this, and is bringing nearer the day when the largest of ocean-going vessels will be able to enter the port at any stage of the tide. Soundings taken recently show that the Annieville bar, not so long ago the most dangerous part of the river, is now practically non-existent. The wing dams built by the department of public works are doing their work well and there is now a depth of 21 feet at low tide. Thus until the Sandheads are reached there is a full 20 feet of water throughout the channel.

At the Sandheads a few months ago there was obtainable at ordinary low tide but ten feet of water, making 22 feet, with ordinary high tide. Soundings now in the hands of Resident Dominion Government Engineer G. A. Keefe, show that at the present time there is nothing less than fourteen feet at the extreme, not ordinary low tide, making about 28 feet at ordinary high water.

The Fruhling is now working at high pressure, for she is able to do full duty now that the bar is clear of fishing nets. Returns to the engineer show that she is moving 3,000 cubic yards of material from the channel each week, or sufficient to cut one foot in depth over the channel. This is, of course, not the actual result, for a north and south tide across the bar and under certain percentage of the work, as soon as done. Yet the gain is marked as the above result shows.

When actually pumping the Fruhling lifts 1,200 cubic yards per hour. During October despite numerous delays she moved 100,000 yards.

Engineer Keefe is now investigating a new channel which gives promise of becoming the main channel of the river through the Sandheads in a year or more. The river itself has apparently undertaken to assist the department in its fight for a channel straight through to the gulf instead of the tortuous channel now in use. Some months ago, after the spring freshet, it was noticed by the government engineers that scouring had commenced north of the present channel, and this was watched with some interest until it was ascertained beyond a doubt that a new channel was in process of formation.

Less than a year ago there was a sand bar only at this point exposed at low water. At the present time there is a channel 1,500 feet wide and five feet in depth for a considerable distance. The department is figuring on assisting the work of the river, by putting the Fruhling in the new channel as soon as she can be spared from the present work. The new channel would be also perfectly straight and could, it is believed, be maintained with little difficulty when once cut through.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION

Resolution Passed in Favor of Amending High School Curriculum.

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—The annual convention of B. C. school trustees which has been in session at Chilliwack for the past three days, is now a thing of the past, and the delegates have by now scattered to their homes throughout the province to meet again next year at Kelowna, which was chosen as the place of assembly for 1910 at the windup session of the convention on Thursday afternoon.

The officers elected at Thursday's session of the convention follows: Honorary president, the Hon. the Minister of Education; president, J. C. Robertson, Chilliwack; vice-president, Thomas Lawson, Kelowna; secretary, J. Douglas, Vancouver.

A number of resolutions brought forward by delegates from various parts of the province were discussed at the sessions of the convention on Thursday morning and afternoon. Among those that were passed were the following:

Resolved, that the government should immediately appoint a High school inspector; submitted by the Nelson school board.

Resolved, that inasmuch as there is a great need of national and patriotic songs for our schools, a suitable collection of such be provided; submitted by the Nelson school board.

Resolved, that the curriculum of the High schools be amended so as to comprise forestry, forestry, metalurgy and other subjects that a boy may require in his life's calling; submitted by the Kamloops board.

Resolved, that the education department be asked to adopt and the government to furnish a uniform set of account books for the use of trustees of rural and municipal and second and third class city schools; submitted by the Grand Forks board.

In the course of the session on Thursday afternoon two extremely interesting papers were read, one by Maxwell Smith of Vancouver in which he outlined the duties and qualifications of the public school trustee and another by Dr. J. C. Fagan, of Victoria, provincial medical health officer, in which he dealt with the hygiene of schools, insisting in particular upon the need of proper ventilation and of sanitary plumbing. Both addresses were keenly appreciated by the assembly trustees and at their conclusions votes of thanks were passed to Dr. Fagan and to Mr. Smith.

The last session of the convention on Thursday evening took the form of a banquet accorded to the trustees by the city of Chilliwack.

No sessions of the convention were held yesterday, and the visitors there passed their time in visiting the schools in and about Chilliwack. By evening most of them had left for their homes throughout the province.

SUCCESSORS TO INJURIES.

Cumberland, Nov. 20.—The death occurred in this city of Wesley York, from injuries received while at work in No. 7 mines, seven weeks ago, when he was seriously crushed about the legs by a fall of coal. One of his legs was so badly injured that three weeks after the accident amputation was found necessary. Another operation was performed last week, but the patient failed to survive the shock. The deceased was a native of Nanaimo, aged 38, and he survived by four brothers and one sister.

NEW HOSPITAL.

New Westminster, Nov. 20.—The tentative plans for the new Royal Columbian hospital have been submitted to the hospital board.

The building committee of the Royal Columbian hospital will meet at the hospital on December 1st, to consider the plans and decide on which would be the most suitable for New Westminster. The building itself is not designed to cost more than \$75,000, but with the furnishings and everything complete it is expected that this amount will be exceeded by thirty or forty thousand.

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VERNON COUNCIL WILL BUY PROPERTY

Making Provision for the Future Enlargement of Civic Buildings.

Vernon, Nov. 20.—At the last meeting of the city council Ald. Costerton recommended that the corporation purchase the three lots immediately to the rear of the city hall. He said that negotiations could be entered into for the purchase of them at the present time, and he felt that it would be highly desirable that the city make this purchase. The present owner is asking \$500 a lot at the present time, so Ald. Costerton said he merely felt that the corporation should provide for the future, as this is a growing city, and in the not very distant future they would have to provide additional hall and fire brigade accommodation and so on.

All the members were alive to the importance of making this purchase, and in accordance therewith a resolution was carried that the chairman of the finance committee be instructed to take steps to secure an option on the three lots on Eighth street adjoining the city hall and Tension street.

Ald. Costerton reported that the taxes were coming in splendidly.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Nelson, Nov. 20.—Struck by a splinter from a bursting emery wheel, John Lamont, a fitter in the C. P. R. shops here, was knocked unconscious. He was trying to grind the jaws of a large wrench when the wheel burst and a large splinter struck him over the left eye. His skull is fractured.

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Full particulars appear in Thursday's papers.

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TEN SECTIONMEN INJURED.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 22.—Ten Greek sectionmen were injured in a wreck of the Great Northern railroad at Grainsford. The engine of a freight train struck two work cars on which was a gang of Greeks who attacked the train crew, and the latter fled and had to be rescued by officers.



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PREMIER WELCOMED
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Given Hearty Reception by
Wing of Conservatives on
Saturday Evening.

The "machine" wing of the Conservative party tendered Hon. Richard McBride a rousing welcome home from his tour of the province on Saturday evening. A brass band accompanied a group of supporters to the wharf, where they awaited his coming. The steamer was about an hour late in arriving from Vancouver, and during the period of waiting numerous selections were played by the band. To stimulate public interest in the event, red fires were burned at various points along Government street and in front of the A.O.U.W. hall, where the Premier was scheduled to speak.

After being greeted by the faithful on arrival the Premier was hurried to Esquimalt in an automobile, and there he addressed a meeting at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in the interests of the Conservative candidate, H. D. Helmcken, K.C. R. H. Pooley acted as chairman. Other speakers besides the Premier were Leonard Tait, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company; Kenneth Fessenden and Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

The Premier said during the course of his speech that he had promised his old friend Harry he would go and help him in his constituency, and he felt that he must keep his promise. He had been informed that Esquimalt was "absolutely Liberal." He doubted that, and believed that it would be in the interests of the electors of that riding to turn away from John Jardine and support his old friend. He pictured to the audience the many benefits which would accrue to Esquimalt from the building of the railway to Barkley Sound. He knew of two large companies who were just waiting the result of the elections before embarking in enterprises which would mean the employment of several thousand additional workmen in Esquimalt. He entered into an elaborate defence of the railway policy of the government and then hurried back to the meeting in the A.O.U.W. hall in the city. On arrival in town he was met by the pipers' band and escorted to the hall. His speech there is reported in another column.

This morning the Premier left by the E. & N. for Nanaimo. He will proceed to Alberni, where he speaks this evening, and returning will address the electors in Ladysmith to-morrow night, reaching Victoria Wednesday noon.

FIRE DESTROYS

STEAMER ST. CROIX

(Continued from page 1.)

"I shouted to the first officer, Miller, in the next cabin to take charge of the watch below, and went on the bridge and ordered full speed ahead to stop the ship's headway in order to not fan the flames, which were bursting out of the after ports.

"The ship had come to a full stop and the passengers were being placed in the boats when the first officer reported that the ammonia pipes of the refrigerator had burst and that the pungent vapor was overwhelming his men. The fire was gaining abate the second cabin. Apparently it was started somewhere in the second cabin, and the powerful draft was drawing down through the shaft right to the boiler room.

"By this time the fire-fighting force was being overcome, man by man, and the hose lines were abandoned. Realizing the fight was hopeless, I ordered the men up from below, and the fire room cleared.

"At no time was there any serious confusion."

But once during the hurried descent of the doomed ship was the authority and judgment of Captain Warner questioned. That was when Mrs. H. B. Haven, the motherly stewardess of the vessel, defied the captain's orders to find a place in the second boat with the other women and proved that women who follow the sea are as much heroes as are the seamen who heed the cry of "Women and children first."

As the first boat was lowered, Mrs. Haven took her place at the rail and tossed blankets to the women in the life craft.

In the evening the revenue cutter Ferry approached the wreck. She had been lying at San Pedro when news of the disaster reached her commander. After picking up fifteen of the refugees on the beach, the majority of the members of the crew of the St. Croix, she sent two shots from her guns crashing through the oil tanks of the wreck, which still floated, a menace to navigation, and sent them plunging beneath the waves. She then returned to San Pedro.

Local Agent David Ferguson, of the North Pacific Steamship Company, left last evening for San Francisco to confer with his superiors. Before leaving, he said:

"It is more than probable that we will lease a vessel immediately to replace the St. Croix until another can be purchased. You can say for me that the accident will not end the rate war. We will fight this out and our running schedule between the local ports and San Francisco will only be temporarily disturbed."

The steamer St. Croix, which was owned by Schubach & Hamilton, of Seattle, was built at Bath, Me., in 1890. Schubach & Hamilton bought the St. Croix in New York about a year ago, with the intention of using her in the same trade in connection with their freighting steamers. She was 210.7 feet long, had a beam of 40.4 feet and a depth of 25.5 feet. Her gross tonnage was 1,992 and her net register was 1,031.

An ambulatory invalid chair has been purchased by the Crofton Circle of the order of King's Daughters and will be by the kind consent of D. E. Campbell be kept at his drug store, corner of Port and Douglas streets. The chair will be loaned for the use of sick or infirm persons on application to Mrs. E. Hasell, Alexandra club.

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A visit to our carpet floor will convince you at once that no finer lines can be found; that our prices are the fairest; that the choice of patterns is the broadest—that this is the carpet store to deal with. You will find that every claim made for superiority can be readily substantiated. We are agents for the best British makers and we guarantee every yard that leaves this store. Come in and let us talk carpets with you—to-morrow.

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Here is a price range popular with Victorians. Popular for two reasons—first the values are excellent, secondly these prices don't change. The satisfaction of knowing that one is getting carpets of superior quality at such prices and knowing, also, that these prices aren't going to be less to-morrow appeals to a great many homekeepers. Coupled with expert service in the making and laying it has built up a great carpet business for us. These prices are for carpets made and laid by skilled workmen.

INGRAIN CARPETS, from, per yard	60c	VELVET CARPETS, from, per yard	\$1.50
TAPESTRY CARPETS, from, per yard	75c	WILTON CARPETS, from, per yard	\$1.90
BRUSSELS CARPETS, from, per yard	85c	AXMINSTER CARPETS, from, per yard	\$1.90

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INGRAIN SQUARES from	\$5 to \$29	AXMINSTER SQUARES from	\$18.75 to \$65
TAPESTRY SQUARES from	\$9 to \$26	WILTON SQUARES from	\$27 to \$48.50
BRUSSELS SQUARES from	\$16 to \$42	VELVET SQUARES from	\$24 to \$42
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Size 2 1/2 x 3 yards, at each	\$11.00	Size 3 1/2 x 4 yards, at each	\$21.00
Size 3 x 3 yards, at each	\$13.00	Size 4 x 4 yards, at each	\$23.50
Size 3 1/2 x 3 yards, at each	\$15.00	Size 4 x 4 1/2 yards, at each	\$26.00
Size 3 x 4 yards, at each	\$17.50	Size 4 x 5 yards, at each	\$29.00

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Size 3 x 3 yds., at each	\$11.25	Size 3 1/2 x 4 yds., at each	\$17.50		
Size 3 x 3 1/2 yds., at each	\$13.00	Size 4 x 4 yds., at each	\$20.00	Size 4 x 5 yds., at each	\$25.00

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Size 2 1/2 x 5 feet \$2.00	Size 9 x 10 1/2 feet \$16.00	Size 3 x 6 feet \$3.00	Size 9 x 9 feet \$14.00
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ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Data Will Be Sent to the University of Copenhagen on Thursday.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Nov. 22.—The data by which Dr. Frederick A. Cook hopes to prove that he is the original discoverer of the north pole will be taken aboard the liner United States on Thursday and started on its journey to Denmark.

Dr. Cook will take no chances of his data becoming lost. When it is aboard the liner it will be locked in the steamer's strong box. Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's private secretary, is to accompany the data to insure its safe delivery.

The report is said to consist of 50,000 words.

FIRE IN NAIL FACTORY.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Damage roughly estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000 was done by a blaze in Peck, Bonney & Company's wire nail factory, on Mt. Street.

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FRENCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Royalists have issued a manifesto announcing their intention to unite with the Catholics at the coming general election in opposition to those candidates who were not in sympathy with the church's attitude regarding the public schools.

ATTEMPTED EXTORTION.

Denver, Col., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Allen F. Reid was on Saturday found guilty of attempting to extort \$10,000 from Miss Gentile, Chandler, by threatening to blow her up with dynamite. The jury was out about 15 hours. Attorneys for Mrs. Reid set up the plea of insanity.